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HIS WORSHIP MAY VETO RESOLUTION

ENGINEERSHIP IS
NOT SETTLED YET

Rumored That Mayor Morley
Will Exercise His Prerogative,
and Appoint Astley

In the excitement of the moment occasioned by Mayor Morley's failure to carry his point in regard to the appointment of J. W. Astley to the position of engineer in the city of Victoria, and also by the scathing indictment charging intrigue and other underhand practices leveled at his worship's head by Angus Smith, the present city engineer, the four quarters of the earth were lost sight of and no one seemed able to realize what had happened or how the essential sameness of things had been affected.

It is now stated, and in quarters where reliable information is wont to be known, that the mayor will veto the resolution of the council and follow his own view of what is best, which would mean the appointment of Mr. Astley and the exit of Mr. Smith.

This rumor takes aftermen back to last Friday evening, when the council was in session discussing the question of the engineer, or to be more correct, disposing of it. At that time the mayor, recognizing that the aldermen were not of his opinion, took occasion to declare that if they had not the courage to carry out what he termed their convictions and appoint a man qualified to take up the construction work in the city and place it on a proper footing he would be compelled to resort to the next best course, because he was not of a mind to let things continue in their present condition.

Alderman Humber suggestively inquired if his worship would resign, a query which went unanswered. The question now agitates the aldermanic minds, does the present rumor in regard to the mayor's vetoing intentions sufficiently answer Ald. Humber and all the others whose voiceless curiosity was none the less keen and real?

In the event of the mayor exercising his veto more trouble in the council chamber seems inevitable. By eight votes to two the board of aldermen, and the mayor down, and it is not likely that the aldermen will sit calmly by and see their resolutions ignored.

It may be recalled that when the mayor last exercised his veto was in regard to the appointment of Mr. Topp to carry out the preliminary survey work on the Sooke Lake water proposition.

Mr. Smith, however, is a city official, and as it is tolerably certain that he has a majority of the council at present behind him his dismissal from office, some members of the council said this morning, may not be so easy of accomplishment as a superficial acquaintance with the word "veto" might warrant one in assuming.

WOMAN POLICEMAN.

Portland Officer Has to Appeal to
Passer-by for Aid.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—Traffic Patrolman Richards of the Portland police force had to secure the aid of a "posse comitatus," in the case of a well-dressed woman, in dealing with an exceedingly diminutive pair of prisoners yesterday. The well-dressed woman rose fully to the occasion. Richards captured Israel Bader and Rebecca Halper, each aged three years, in the midst of traffic-congested Washington street. With a squirming youngster on each side, he made his way to the side of the road, and the woman, being his nearest refuge, the officer addressed her.

"Madam, I am sorry to bother you, but in the name of the city of Portland, I command your services as a peace officer and direct you to take the prisoners to the city jail."

The woman, without a murmur of protest, took a youngster with each hand and escorted the pair to the jail.

CRIME WAVE IN ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—News of a wave of violent crime in the wilds of Alaska has been received from the north. A deputy marshal has left for Georgetown, on the Kuskowin river, where three murderers have been reported by Indians. In a row between three intoxicated men, two were killed, the assailant escaping. A third murder was brought to light by the discovery of charred human bones, which are believed to be those of a Japanese who disappeared a few months ago. It is believed the Japanese was murdered by a white man who accompanied him.

EXPENSIVE NEW YORK.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The cost of running the municipal government of New York City in 1910 was more than the combined expenditures of the fifteen next largest cities in the United States, according to the annual report of the controller. The year's cash payments reached a total of \$451,900,000. Of this sum \$81,500,000 went for improvements, \$29,500,000 for interest and \$208,000,000 for redemption of bonds. For educational purposes \$35,500,000 was spent. For the police and fire departments \$44,000,000 and for charitable purposes \$8,700,000.

PRAIRIES FACING A FUEL FAMINE

FAMILIES WILL HAVE
TO LIVE IN GROUPS

Saskatchewan Executive is
Trying to Deal With Problem
in That Province

Regina, Oct. 4.—Families in remote portions of Saskatchewan may not be able to maintain their identity in their separate homes during the coming winter, according to a statement made at the legislative offices today.

The supplies of fuel will be so short that small groups of neighbors may be compelled to bunch up. In parts of the country it will be clearly impossible to maintain fires in every house, and the only resource will be to assemble two or more families in one residence.

The local government has been dealing actively with the situation for the past three months and during the last thirty days a still more strenuous campaign of publicity has been carried on, the object being to persuade the individual consumer to bring pressure to bear on the local dealers and induce the latter to buy coal now.

The trouble in the province is due to the closing up of the mines in Alberta and British Columbia in the spring of the present year, when the trouble between the miners and operators began.

FINEST TERMINALS.

C. P. R.—Completing Remodelling of
Place Viger Station, Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The Canadian Pacific railway is hurrying operations with its Place Viger station in this city. The operations, which include the building of a new station, the enlarging of the terminal yards, the construction of a big steel viaduct and the remodeling of the Place Viger hotel, have made necessary an expenditure of over a million dollars. With the operations at this point completed, the C. P. R. will have one of the finest terminals in America. The yards cover forty freight tracks and ten passenger tracks and an area of over seven hundred acres.

JUDGE ASSASSINATED.

Political Crime in Finland—Murderer
Kills Himself.

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 4.—The assassin of M. Von Helten, president of the high court of justice at Abo, was identified as a shopkeeper named Loeftdahl, 24 years old. The authorities state that the motive for the crime was undoubtedly political. The victim for a short time in 1905 was procurator-general. He was leaving his home late Monday night when Loeftdahl, who had hidden behind the outer door, fired two shots, one of which reached the heart. The assassin fired a third bullet into his own forehead and died a few minutes later.

ROOSEVELT'S LAMENT.

St. Joseph, La., Oct. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, in cancelling an engagement to hunt big game in this vicinity this fall, writes that he would rather kill black bear in Louisiana than go after a lion in Africa, but that he cannot move around without being followed by the newspapers, as the pleasure of the hunt is spoiled. As president, he said, he could protect himself, but as a private citizen he is helpless.

WILL RESIGN SHORTLY.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Hon. S. N. Parent has not resigned the chairmanship of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission yet, but says that he proposes to resign shortly.

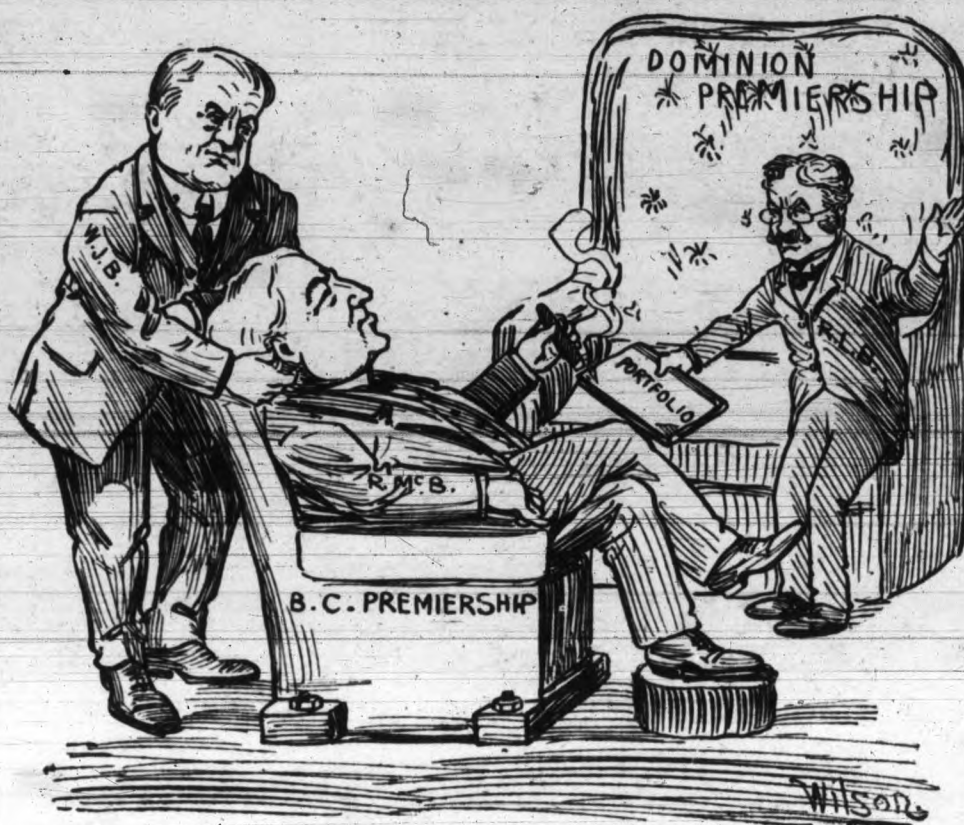
It is rumored here that the position may go to Sir Thos. Tait, who some months ago returned to Canada after directing with much success the government continental railways in Victoria, Australia.

PANAMA'S ENVOY TO STATES IS RECALLED

He Makes Serious Allegations
Against His Government
as to Reason

Panama, Oct. 4.—President Arcemena states that a cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to recall the Panama minister to the United States, Dr. Bellario Porras, as the government was not satisfied with his services. The foreign secretary, Dr. Federico Boyd, voted against the recall.

Alleged Spying and Trickery
Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Political trickery, spying of the Panama government on its own legation here and chicanery designed to cripple his candidacy for the presidency were alleged by Dr. Bellario Porras to-day to be the reasons underlying his recall from Washington. Dr. Porras attributed the whole affair to a political intrigue of President Arcemena.



WILL TAKE NO CHANCES

MR. BOWSER—Better grab it, Dick. I know I would. It's the chance of a lifetime.
MR. McBRIDE—Nay, not so, Billy, my boy, not so. By grabbing it I might afford you the chance of a lifetime. Buy you know my motto: "The thing is to get in, and after you are in to stay in."
R. L. is an amiable fellow, but he does not look to me like a stayer.

NEW EMPRESSES FOR THE PACIFIC

"ASIA" AND "RUSSIA"
ARE THE NAMES CHOSEN

It is Announced That Nothing
Will Approach Them in
Point of Efficiency

Montreal, Oct. 4.—It was officially announced at the Canadian Pacific railway headquarters here to-day that the company's two new steamships, which it is building on the Clyde for its Pacific service, will be named the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia.

The new Empresses are now in course of construction at the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company at Glasgow, and C. P. R. officials believe that they will revolutionize the passenger and freight traffic of the Pacific ocean.

Certainly there are no ships now plying between this continent and the Orient which will be able to approach the new Empresses in point of efficiency and magnificence, when the latter are completed.

ASYLUM STRIKE.

Attendants in Ontario Threaten General Walk-out.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The attendants of the insane asylums throughout Ontario threaten to go on strike. In a memorial to the government they test bitterly against the small salaries they receive, not at all commensurate with the duties they are called on to perform. Nurses, they claim, only receive \$12 per month at the start, gradually increasing to \$20 after years of honorable service. Moreover, their hours of duty in many institutions begin at 6 a. m. and finish at 9 p. m. As evidence of dissatisfaction they point out that seventy-two attendants have left the hospital on Queen street here since January. The government has taken their request under serious consideration.

CALGARY THE SITE FOR WESTERN SHOPS

C. P. R. Directors Reach Decision at Meeting To-day—
Steamship Services

Montreal, Que., Oct. 4.—At the annual meeting of the C. P. R. board of directors this morning it was decided to place the new western shops at Calgary, Alta. This marks the end of a long fight by a number of western cities.

It was also decided to place \$300,000 to the steamship account, to be used in bettering existing services. The four retiring directors were re-elected. No other announcements were made.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN

Robbers Went Through Baggage and Express Cars and
Escaped With Loot

Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 4.—M. K. & T. passenger train No. 23 from Kansas City to Oklahoma City was held up by three masked men at 10:15 o'clock near Okesa, ten miles south of here. They did not enter the passenger cars. Two trunks full of valuable jewelry, samples belonging to a salesman for an eastern firm, were put on the train but it has not been learned whether they were stolen.

The holdup occurred in a new cut. Workmen had recently laid the track and the train was running slowly. Suddenly four shots were fired in rapid succession and the engineer and fireman saw the masked men climbing over the tender pointing revolvers at them. James Myers, engineer, was ordered to stop the train, which came to a standstill at the edge of a trestle. Several occupants of the two passenger coaches had awakened and were looking out of the windows.

After firing several shots in the air the bandits compelled the fireman to uncouple the baggage and express cars and run them down the track several yards.

The robbers fled after spending fifteen minutes going through the baggage and express cars. The train continued on its way before the amount of loot obtained by the robbers had been ascertained.

SPLENDID SERVICE TO IMPERIAL CAUSE

High Praise for Sir Wilfrid
Laurier From British
Minister

London, Oct. 4.—Advocating self-government for Ireland, Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee, exemplified his arguments by pointing to South Africa and Canada, where autonomy had bred loyalty. Canada, he said, upon the slightest apprehension that it would impair the empire, had rejected a measure which many judges believed it would have been to their material advantage to accept.

He expressed gratitude for the splendid service which had been rendered the Imperial cause by Wilfrid Laurier.

PROF. TAYLOR WEDDED.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Miss H. Fern Mackay, niece of Rev. R. P. Mackay, of the moral and social reform branch of the Presbyterian church, was married this afternoon to Prof. W. F. Taylor, of Westminster college, Vancouver. The marriage took place at Hicks, Ont. Dr. Mackay officiated. Prof. and Mrs. Taylor will take up their residence for this winter in Toronto, where the professor will lecture at the University. Next spring they will go to Vancouver, where Prof. Taylor will take up his work in the summer school.

EXTEND E. & N. TO CAMPBELL RIVER

TENDERS TO BE CALLED
FOR GRADING SHORTLY

Survey Parties Seeking a
Route of Continuation to
Quatsino Sound

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., has authorized the construction of an extension of the E. & N. Railway from Vancouver Island northward from McBride Junction on the Alberni branch to Campbell river, a distance of 37 miles. Tenders for clearing the right-of-way between McBride Junction and Campbell river will be called for within the next three months. Construction of the remainder of the line to Campbell river will not be undertaken until a later date, probably early next spring.

The proposed line will parallel the coast on the east side of the island, and traverse a valuable portion of the E. & N. land grant as well as the timber limits of various individuals and private corporations.

The surveys have already been completed for the entire distance. An exploratory survey party has been in the field all summer seeking a feasible route north of Campbell river in the direction of Quatsino Sound.

CHURCH PIONEER OF NORTH.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Rev. A. J. Vale, of Hay River, in the Great Slave Lake region, is here on furlough. He will speak at a number of places in the interests of the work of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada.

MONTREAL BANQUETS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

This Afternoon He Unveiled
Statue to John Young,
Father of the Port

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Their Excellencies Earl Grey and Countess Grey, and the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, arrived in Montreal last evening, and later they attended a reception at the Mount Royal Club.

His Excellency to-day officially unveiled the statue to the memory of the late Sir John Young, who did so much for the development of the port, and then took a trip around the harbor.

This evening a banquet will be tendered His Excellency at the Windsor hotel.

METHODISTS FROM ENDS OF THE EARTH

ECUMENICAL GATHERING
CONVENES IN TORONTO

Distinguished Men of the De-
nomination Are Taking
Counsel Together

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Commencing to-day and continuing until October 17, the "ends of the earth" will be gathered together in the Metropolitan Methodist church here. The occasion is the fourth ecumenical conference of that denomination, fourth, it may be said, in order of succession, but most likely first in potential power. The conference meets every ten years. An "ecumenical" means "world-wide." Methodists from all parts of the globe are present.

England, Germany, France, Russia and Italy are in the forefront, while China, Japan, Korea, Hawaii and the islands of the Pacific have their voice. The West Indies, Sierra Leone, the home of the black man, India, Ceylon and far-off Australia are not found wanting. Friends from the neighboring republic will practice spiritual reciprocity, and upon the kindness and generosity of the Canadian church, especially the organization in Toronto, falls the pleasant task of host.

Of the delegates there are 500, and these, with accompanying visitors, swell the numbers of the out-of-town contingent to twelve hundred, which represent in all a denominational following of 20,000,000 of people.

The purpose of the conference is neither legislative or administrative. It will not interfere with matters of church policy. It is federal in fraternality and advisory in function. The great principle underlying Methodism will be discussed, along with their adoption to world requirements of the present day. As the various subjects are dealt with in committees and sections, the sense of the conference will be embodied in resolutions, which will turn up some of the full conference for final disposition. There were only two sessions of the conference to-day. At 10 o'clock this morning the conference began with a devotional service. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, presiding. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. Henry Haight, president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference in England, who is not unfamiliar to Canadian Methodists, having been at the general conference sessions in Victoria a year ago. Following the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, in which the following took part: Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D.; Bishop A. Wilson, D. D.; Bishop B. F. Lees, D. D.; Rev. Henry Paigh; Rev. Edwin Dallon and Rev. Geo. Packer.

The business of the afternoon session, after the election of officers and nomination of a business committee, was devoted to general reception to the delegates. The evening session will be abandoned in order that the delegates who have journeyed from distant points may rest.

Hon. Walter Runciman, minister of education in the British cabinet, who was expected to be present and take part in the discussion of "International relations and responsibilities," will not be able to come, as he finds himself too much pressed with business to spare the time for the trip.

INNOVATION FROM ITALY.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Judges, lawyers and attendants at the court of special sessions here were surprised when the court convened to-day to find that during the night three steel cages for prisoners had been placed in the courtroom. It is said that the Cagmar trial in Italy was responsible for the innovation.

AVIATOR'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 4.—George Schmitt, an aviator, fell 400 feet with his plane here to-day and landing in a swamp escaped without injury. The machine was wrecked.

STAVE RIVER POWER EARLY IN DECEMBER

Vancouver Looking Forward
to Energy From Fifty Thousand
Horse Power Plant

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—By the early part of December the Western Canada Power Company will be delivering power in Vancouver from its hydro-electric plant at Stave river falls, 45 miles from this city.

Announcement to this effect was made this morning. The installation of the generating machinery in the company's power house is now proceeding. The intake dam is practically completed.

The ultimate capacity of this plant will be 50,000 horse-power, and the result can be duplicated by the erection of another plant a few miles nearer the mouth of the Stave river than the present one.

AIM OF ITALIANS TO SILENCE GUNS

CARE BEING TAKEN NOT
TO DAMAGE TRIPOLI CITY

Bombardment Was to Be Con-
tinued To-day—Reported
Firing on Prevesa

Rome, Oct. 4 (via frontier).—It is officially announced to-day that Vice-Admiral Faravelli has sent a message to the government stating that the bombardment of the main batteries at Tripoli commenced at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until sunset.

The batteries replied to the Italian fire, but without effect.

The admiral intimates that the bombardment will be resumed to-day in order to completely destroy the batteries. The greatest care was taken by the Italian gunners to avoid damaging the buildings of the town. Only a lighthouse and one of the batteries were destroyed. The dispatch to the government was timed at Tripoli at 7.45 o'clock last night, and is as follows:

"On board the battleship Bernadotte, Brin, Tuesday.

"A bombardment was commenced at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon on the principal batteries of Tripoli and was continued until sunset. The batteries responded to the Italian fire, but without effect. The bombardment will be continued to-morrow until the destruction of the batteries has been completed. Great care was taken during the bombardment not to damage the city. Only a lighthouse on one of the batteries was destroyed."

Official circles ridicule the reports which are described as being circulated with the intention of misleading public opinion concerning incidents between Italy and Austria and of dissensions among the powers regarding British attitude toward Italy. As a matter of fact, it is said, what is transpiring was arranged among the states in the Triple Alliance with the adhesion of France and Great Britain, who are bound by the agreement of 1901 to support Italy, or at least to be neutral whenever she decides to occupy Tripoli. It is even hinted that negotiations with Austria and Germany which preceded the present action of Italy led to a basis for the renewal of the Triple Alliance which will expire in 1914, when to the already existing clauses another will be added regarding the protection of Italy in her position in North Africa.

The military attaches at the embassies here are following with interest the preparations of the Italian expedition to Tripoli.

The first contingent of about 20,000 men was ready to start yesterday but was delayed because the officials desired to be assured against surprise at sea.

Italian ships are patrolling between Sicily and Malta and between Malta and the "heel" of Italy. These vessels signalled the presence of Turkish torpedo boats up to last night, when they were chased out of the patrol area and managed to escape under the cover of darkness and aided by stormy weather.

Italy proposes to land nearly 40,000 men within a week and to begin operations on the coast. The military experts consider the arrangements made and equipment of the troops perfect. This equipment includes provisions of all kinds, landing-boats, movable camp and field hospitals with accommodations for thirty thousand patients beside hospital corps. The report that Montenegro is mobilizing her forces is officially denied.

The Turkish prisoners in Italy will be assembled in the large barracks near Caserta.

Bombarding Prevesa.
Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Lokai Anzeiger publishes a report that the Italians have bombarded Prevesa.

COMPETE WITH STATE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.—Twenty-six thousand bankers of the United States who are members of the American Bankers' Association, will go into the money order business in the near future and will bid for the \$750,000,000 of business that the government now handles annually.

BANK ISSUES WRIT.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—The Molson's Bank to-day issued writ against E. H. Millidge, of Vancouver, to recover \$1,968.04 on a judgment rendered in Vancouver.

NEW JAPANESE CRUISER.

Nagasaki, Japan, Oct. 4.—The cruiser Yahagi, the newest addition to the Japanese navy, was launched here to-day. The vessel is of 4,391 tons and was laid down in 1910 and will be complete in 1912.

SCOTT DENIES RUMOR.

Regina, Oct. 4.—Premier Scott denies the rumor circulated to the effect that his government will go to the country in the immediate future.

BUT IT REMAINS LIBERAL.

Waterloo, Que., Oct. 4.—The judicial record in Sheffield has reduced the majority of the successful Liberal candidate, G. H. Boivin, from 30 to 24.



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FRISCO MARINE NEWS

Harrison Lines Chancellor Reaches Port
South Coast Steamship Co. Stage Operations.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—The South Coast Steamship Co. began operations at this port on Sunday with the departure of the power schooner Newark for Santa Cruz, Monterey and Gorda Landings. The line will connect with the Pacific railway at Salinas. In addition to the steamer Newark, the new company has purchased the steam schooner South Coast and yesterday bought the steam schooner Rival from the Metropolitan Lumber Co.

The steam schooner Brooklyn has been purchased from Henry Tompkins by Sudden & Christensen. She has been overhauled and will be placed on the San Francisco-Cocille River run.

The British steamer River Forth has just been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber at Boreas and on the Sound for Australia. She will bring coal up here to Moore & Co. from Australia.

The British steamer St. Kilda has been chartered by Davies & Nelson to load lumber on the Sound or the British side for Australia. She is now at Shanghai, but will probably load coal in Newcastle for this port.

The French barque St. Louis, from Newcastle-on-Tyne for this port, was spoken July 23 in latitude 15 north, longitude 22 west.

The barkentine Charles E. Crocker is reported arriving at Valparaiso from Astoria. She has 27,000 feet of lumber.

The British steamer Chancellor arrived in port Monday from Antwerp in the Baltimore line with a part cargo of coal and general freight. After discharging she will proceed to Puget Sound.

The British steamer Karama, from Manila for New York, returned to Manila last week with defective machinery. She proceeded yesterday on her voyage.



Good Houses

Moderately Priced

FERNWOOD ROAD—This street is now fully improved, and the building of the new high school will considerably enhance values thereabouts. The house, which is quite convenient to car service, has six rooms, with bathroom, pantry and scullery. Cash required, \$500. Price **\$3,500**

SUPERIOR STREET—Recent street improvements are making James Bay more and more desirable for residence. Ground values and rents are both advancing. A bargain worth investigating, of a five-roomed cottage, on a corner lot, at the price of **\$4,750**

British Canadian Securities

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909 Government Street
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NORTHERN TRAVEL IS SLOWLY FALLING OFF

Prince George Arrives in Port With Light List of Passengers—Sails Tomorrow

Northern passenger travel for this season is rapidly drawing to a close. The many steamers operating in this service are securing very small lists with north and southbound and it is believed that some of the vessels will be withdrawn shortly. The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, (Capt. Frank Saunders), which arrived in port this morning from Prince Rupert, did not have an extra large number of passengers and her list, in comparison with those early in the year, was rather small.

Despite the fact that the trade to and from the north is almost over, the steamship companies stated that this season has been the most successful yet experienced. More tourists have been taken north than in any other year and the officials of the different companies are looking for an enormous amount of travel to the north next season. More vessels will be placed in the service and the steamship men will arrange the fastest schedules possible.

Among those who came south on the Prince George from Rupert were the following: Mrs. McKinney, Dr. McNeill, Mrs. D. Stewart, J. A. McLeod, R. Fisher, C. Scott, W. H. Harmon, G. A. Baker, C. Hanafin, Miss Ledbetter, Dr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and C. W. Thakley. Officers aboard the steamer report having a most pleasant passage both north and south, the weather being clear practically throughout.

This morning at 10 o'clock the George left on her regular trip to Seattle. When she departs from here tomorrow she will have a fair list of passengers and nearly a full cargo of general merchandise. Freight is now being rushed north in large quantities on every steamer as all the inland points are desirous of obtaining their supplies before the winter sets in.

MARINE NOTES

Bound for Seattle and Puget Sound ports, the steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line sailed from Liverpool last Sunday.

The American barque Acme, with a lumber cargo for New York and Bath, was towed to sea yesterday by the Standard Oil Company's steamer Atlas.

The steamer Klamath is due at Tacoma from Everett Thursday to complete her cargo of lumber for San Francisco. She will load 500,000 feet at the Danaher mill.

The Japanese steamer Kamakura Maru shifted from the four mills at Tacoma Monday to the J. B. Stevens dock. She is loading flour, wheat and feed for the Orient.

The ship Dunayre, which sailed from Mukilteo May 5, with lumber cargo, arrived at Laurence Marques Monday.

THEFT FROM STEAMER
Accused of Stealing Stores From Cottage City When Vessel Struck.

Daniel Sullivan was charged in the Assize court this morning with the theft of stores from the steamer Cottage City at Cape Mudge last January when the vessel was wrecked there. He pleaded not guilty and is being defended by J. A. Alkman. H. W. R. Moore is appearing for the crown. The stolen stores mentioned in the charge are boxes of ham, cases of oranges, condensed milk and sacks of flour. J. R. Mackenzie, an Indian, gave evidence that he had purchased the stores from the accused and had paid him \$20 for them.

The prosecution had not concluded its evidence, which is being taken through an interpreter, when the court adjourned for lunch.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Discussion in Anglican Synod to Make Instruction More Effective

The diocesan synod of the Anglican church resumed its sessions this morning, the principal business being the consideration of a report on the West Coast Mission and Sunday school work in the diocese.

The latter subject was introduced by Canon Silva White, who moved a resolution to make the S. S. work more effective, by means of training classes for teachers, and offering more inducements to scholars to come forward and take the examinations, placing the control under a committee assisted by a voluntary secretary, and to observe the third Sunday in October as Child Week day in the churches. Speakers for the motion, including the mover, Rev. H. A. Collinson, and Dean Dault, impressed the urgency of the religious instruction of the children in view of the fact that the education given in the schools under government control was practically secular. The synod strongly endorsed their attitude.

The splendid work of the Rev. H. H. L. Scale in connection with the West Coast Mission was eulogized in the discussion on the report, and Baumont Boggs, in speaking on the subject said the west coast was not as bad as Newfoundland, and probably they should look for a Newfoundland to do the work in view. The districts under discussion required medical and pastoral assistance owing to their rapid growth. Some seasons of the year the settlements could be regularly reached by launch.

The speakers suggested, in furtherance of the recommendation of the report, that two missionaries should be put in the field, one for the north and another for the more populated southern district. Quatsino was suggested as the suitable headquarters for one of the districts.

The bishop said the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, had received a deputation from them, and had promised a grant in aid for medical work on the West Coast.

Several clergy who had personal knowledge of conditions said they could not do real work with the steamer as it did not remain long enough for a religious service to be held, and it would require staying over two weeks to make necessary arrangements. Therefore gasoline launches were inevitable to reach the settlers and camps.

The synod passed a resolution that a scheme should be launched for a new missionary district, with headquarters at Alberni. Mr. Scale, the Vicar of that parish to be chairman of the committee of supervision, and to bring before the congregations the need of the settlers, and also to endeavor to find suitable missionaries for the work to be commenced as soon as possible.

LATE DR. FRANK HALL

The funeral of the late Dr. Frank Hall has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.45, from the residence, 729 Yates street, and later from the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue, where services will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Holling. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. Dr. Hall is survived by his widow and daughter, residing at 729 Yates street.

PERSONAL

C. W. Parke is at the King Edward hotel from Red Deer, Alberta.

Mrs. Reynard, of Foul Bay Road, will not be receiving on Thursday.

H. A. Malcolm has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Innisfail, Alberta.

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of "Kingsley," Foul Bay Road, will not be receiving on Thursday.

E. A. Abbott, of Chilliwack, is a visitor to the city, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. H. Rollswell and Miss Rollswell, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. McCoy, 1458 Pandora avenue, will not receive to-morrow afternoon, but will be at home on the first Thursday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton leave on this afternoon's boat for Seattle and New York, travelling on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound all-steel train.

Mrs. J. W. Beale and Miss Gladys W. Beale, mother and sister of J. W. Beale, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., have arrived in the city, and have taken up their residence on Graham street.

The "Toys Awake" will be presented this evening at the Victoria theatre by a large number of amateur performers in aid of the funds of the Y. M. C. A.

The real estate dealers in the city are holding a meeting in the board of trade rooms this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed formation of a real estate exchange.

The Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria will open their winter performances by presenting a comedy drama in 5 acts entitled "A Country Minister," in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday and Friday, October 19th and 20th.

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—The gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. will begin next week. On account of the ladies' championship swimming meeting at the Y. M. C. A. swimming club on October 23, the baths will be reserved exclusively for practice by those who have entered for the events on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, between 6 and 6.45 o'clock, and on Tuesday and Friday mornings between 11 and 12 o'clock.

—The Friendly Help Association held their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning. There were nine ladies present, Mrs. T. Watson presiding. A letter from Mrs. Perrin resigning her office as president was read and received with deep regret. The appointment of a new president was deferred. The rooms of the Friendly Help in the Market building, Cormorant street, will be open every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, and will be gratefully received from Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. A. Springett, St. Saviour's Work Society, Mrs. Corde-rippe and Mrs. Thornton Fell.


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GRAFT IN WISCONSIN SENATE ELECTION

Evidence of Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Being Spent

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 4.—Aside from hearing testimony that followers of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette are known as "half breeds," and that they are the political foes of Senator Isaac Stephenson, the senatorial committee which is investigating charges that Senator Stephenson's election was procured through bribery, devoted its attention yesterday to digging into campaign expense accounts.

Much of the necessity for dispensing an amount as great as \$107,793 to obtain the nomination for Mr. Stephenson at the primaries in 1909 was declared by witnesses to have been due to opposition expected by Senator La Follette's followers. To organize each of the 2,200 precincts in the state it was necessary to spend money liberally, the witnesses said.

All four of the Stephenson campaign managers, E. A. Edmonds of Appleton; J. H. Puetlicher, of Milwaukee; J. A. Van Cleave, of Marinette; and Rodney Sackett, of Berlin, Wis., testified that the funds were legitimately used. Senator Stephenson's slogan, oft repeated to them when he gave them money, according to their testimony was:

"Keep within the law, whatever you do."

While the entire amount expended by Senator Stephenson in the primary campaign was declared to have been \$107,793, no one of the witnesses admitted having handled the entire amount. Edmonds, who was in charge of the headquarters in Milwaukee, testified that he personally handled not more than \$5,000.

Puetlicher said he merely was custodian of the fund and the extent of his responsibility was to pay it out when requisitions were made.

Van Cleave testified that he remained at Marinette, Senator Stephenson's home town, and when calls came from Milwaukee and other places for more money he went to see the senator. In this way he handled \$25,000, but he did not know what was done with it beyond that it was sent to the Stephenson headquarters to be expended for campaign purposes.

ATTACK INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Telephone Company Tests Oregon Statute in United States Supreme Court

Washington, Oct. 4.—The task of attempting to put an end to all initiative and referendum legislation in this country was begun in the Supreme court of the United States, counsel for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company filed a brief attacking a law of Oregon because it was enacted under an initiative clause of the state constitution, which is alleged to be in violation of the federal constitution.

It was urged that the failure of the company to have a hearing before the raising of its taxes by the initiative method placed the company at a disadvantage with others taxed after being heard by the state legislature. In this way, it was claimed, equal protection of the laws was denied. The initiative amendment and the Oregon tax were denounced as violative of the right of each state to a republican form of government which was guaranteed by the federal constitution. It was contended that in legislative assemblies the minority rarely, if ever, failed to moderate the wishes of the majority; however powerful, but that government by direct legislation was government by brute force.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was quoted as having said that a government must have its law-making body, as "it can no more make laws through its voters than it can make laws through its newspapers."

Reference was made to the claim that the initiative method of legislation was a check against corruption of legislatures.

"It were better," the telephone company contended, "that the struggle against a business corporation should continue than that it should be eradicated by theories and practices of government revolutionary in character and founded on error or injustice."

Replying to the contention that the initiative was a reserve power for rare use, the attacking brief quoted from the election records of Oregon to show that in 1904, two measures were on the ballot; in 1905, 11; in 1908, 19; and in 1910, 32.

It was asserted that no despot or monarch would be permitted to rule in any commonwealth of the nation, and yet "the despotism of the multitude is as arbitrary and complete as the absolutism of a despot."

In this connection President Taft's views regarding the right of the minority, as expressed in his recent veto of the Arizona statehood resolution, was quoted.

AN UNCERTAIN ELECTION.

Mexicans Do Not Know Yet Who Is Vice-President.

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—Worried by inability to ascertain who was elected vice-president last Sunday, members of the central committee of the various parties have started a new campaign for votes in the electoral college on October 15. Hundreds of telegrams were sent to-day to party chiefs urging them to send in results of the election to

give a working basis for this brief and somewhat irregular campaign.

Though satisfied at the peaceable manner in which the election was held, party leaders reluctantly admitted that the failure to receive returns shows lack of organization.

At the headquarters of the progressive party it was admitted that no more than 25 per cent. of the returns, and these lacking in detail, had been received. Similar conditions prevailed at the headquarters of the Catholic party, and of the Vasquistas. No one admitting defeat, and the conviction is growing that no one will receive a majority in the electoral college, and that the choice for vice-president will evolve upon the Chamber of Deputies. In a last effort to forestall this, however, leaders are flooding the twenty thousand odd electors with arguments

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COURT MARTIAL.

Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 3.—The trial by court martial of Lieut. Samuel C. Orchard, until lately disbursing officer of the Alaska road commission, will probably end on Thursday, all the witnesses having been examined except one for the defence, who will be put on the stand on that day. Orchard is accused of being short in his accounts to the extent of \$12,500. He was on the stand in his own behalf yesterday and today, and endeavored to explain the apparent shortages as due partly to errors in bookkeeping and partly to over-payment to the Northern Commercial Co.

He admitted that three cheques for small amounts had been drawn against the road fund for his personal use in emergencies, but "said" that these amounts had been restored to the fund.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Quebec, Oct. 4.—Buried in the debris the body of Fireman Labarre, of Number 4 station, was taken out by his comrades last night at 10:30 from the ruins of No. 5 fire station, which was utterly wrecked by fire. Two women who jumped in an endeavor to catch a ladder which was a story below them were badly injured. One woman was caught in the rungs of the ladder and remained suspended head downward struggling for some time in the midst of flames which were bursting out of the windows. Both will die. While the firemen were at work the floors suddenly collapsed and four men were hurt into the cellar. All managed to escape.

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LOOKING FAR AHEAD.

It so happens in the passing of events that now and then one or more individuals take a broader view of the future than the rise and fall of political parties. The trend of majestic events, rather than the incidental portent of temporary party reverses and the mediocre changes which may result in the details of political economy from such reverses, is set in the eye of the prophetic mind. Never in the history of Canada has the question of her national destiny been so much a matter of world-wide speculation as during recent years. This may be said to have resulted from the advertising of her wonderful treasury of natural resources and from the fact that, in the matter of money wisely invested, she has made good. What Canada is to become in the galaxy of nations is a question which now and then gives the broad-minded student of world-affairs food for contemplation.

An intimation that such reflections are being made appears in the current number of Canada, a journal published in London, independent in politics and generally evidencing a timely analysis of current topics. This journal points out that the Dominion is busy settling up broad areas and that the magnitude of this task is sufficient for the present day statesman. It predicts that it will take a hundred years to settle the country, thoroughly and at the end of that time Canada will find herself confronted with political problems that are not dreamed of in the present. Canada will then have to face these problems as a nation dealing with nations; and the journal quoted says the question is what sort of a nation will Canada prove to have developed.

It is in this connection that Canada points out what is taking place in the Dominion in the development of what it calls a landed peasantry and it is claimed that in the direction of this new factor in the life of a growing nation the work of the statesman is similar to that which faces the statesmen of modernized Japan.

Broadly speaking, the journal treats of the unit of modern Canada as the farm of 160 acres, this area of land seemingly prevailing as the area decided upon by each of the provinces for the homesteaders' possession. Here is what Canada says in this connection:

"The unit in modern Canada is the farm of 160 acres. The dimension is important. French writers, who have contributed so much to our knowledge of the economics of agriculture, have analyzed out the characteristics of what they call petite culture. Thanks to their work, we know something of the political quality of a race of small holders. They act as a stabilizing force in a State little given to new enterprises. But helping to hold the world in for through judicious investment of their savings. All these things follow from the fact that the European small holder does most of his labor with his hands. His farm takes all his time, and with it, all his energy. But the Canadian farm is of such a size as to make reliance on hand work impossible. Canada provides us with the first example of a race of small holders who use machinery. For this reason it is absolutely true to say that the Canadian peasant with his 160 acres has more leisure than the European peasant with a holding of one-quarter the size. The Canadian's farm does not take all his time and all his energy. Like the English yeoman of the Tudor period, when England boasted the most fertile soil the world then knew, the Canadian must inevitably seek an outlet for his surplus power. The English yeoman established the cottage industries which formed the foundation of England's subsequent commercial greatness. The Canadian farmer must needs find some other vent, for the day of cottage industry is past. The future holds its secrets, and we can conjecture no further. But it is as certain as reasoning can make it that out of the hand of unlimited possibilities will come a generation of yeomen different in temperament from any yeomen stock which has hitherto figured in history. But, some critics may urge, are you not going rather too fast? You speak of a yeoman stock; would it not be more true to speak of a dozen yeoman stocks? The sentiment which mainly holds man to man in the modern world is the sentiment of nationality. Canada, however, is at present a medley of nations. Will Gallician and Scandinavian, Irishman and Doukhobor, blend together simply because they happen to be settled on adjacent farms? We can only reply that the Canadian nation will emerge, must emerge, is, indeed, already emerging. But our imaginary critic's objections are not without weight. For this blending process, inevitable though it may be, is not to be accomplished lightly and without tumult. On the contrary, this is the question which best deserves the attention of modern Canadians if their country is to be saved much trouble a generation hence."

The journal then points out that one powerful weapon which is available in every country for the fusing of the diverse elements that constitute its populace is education. For a definition

of education it recalls the dictum of Aristotle, who said that it involved more than the teaching of a few knacks such as reading and writing. "It involves the teaching of the spirit of citizenship, which cannot be wholly acquired in the elementary schools." During that period of life when the student may be expected to be more or less interested in his own future he should be peculiarly susceptible to studied influences which would inculcate a spirit of citizenship in the best sense of that term. Such a conception should involve some degree of familiarity with the principles which have been at the basis of national greatness in all ages.

While the setting apart of lands for the endowment of universities is doubtless a thing to be commended, the best purpose of such a national endowment will be lost unless the curricula of our schools embrace the teaching that will deliver to the world as a result of its finished course a race of young men and women who will enter the arena of national life well-equipped with high national ideals and impregnable sound theories regarding the stability of national as well as racial persistence. With all that is admirable in the race types of other peoples, and with all that is to be condemned and despised in the national type of Anglo-Saxons, still think that Anglo-Saxon ideals and the race of people so distinguished from other races is the best that human nature in all its expediences and evolution has yet brought forth.

THE AUSTIN DISASTER

For the second time in recent American history a great catastrophe resulting from the breaking of a dam has swept a small multitude of helpless people into eternity and caused untold property loss. The disaster at Austin early this week is similar in many respects to the Johnstown disaster some years ago, the shadow of which sorrow still hangs like a pall over that section of the country.

In seeking for the ultimate causes of these and nearly all similar disasters everywhere, the search is not difficult. Corporation avarice and selfishness is the vice which has wrought the irreparable damage and unassured sorrow. In this last case we are told that the industrial life of the small city had been declining for several years and that many of the people had moved away. Many more were waiting only the closing down of other industries before doing the same. In the common experience of such places when resources are used up and the end of industrial activity draws near the inevitable decline in the normal up-keep on industrial plants took place. Laxness was in evidence respecting the safety of the dam which controlled the water supplying the energy for the mills. The monster reservoir, containing enough liquid destruction to sweep the valleys for miles, was in a state of disrepair and the inevitable happened.

It was not as though the possibility—even the probability—of such a catastrophe had not been foreseen. The dispatches contain the information that the sag from true line in the dam was a frequent matter of comment and that the dam had even been lowered to prevent such a calamity before the place could be abandoned. This is an admission of culpability on the part of the owners and management of the plant which should expose them to the severest penalties of criminal law. Corporations have no right to assume that any temporary measures where danger of accident, such as happened, exists can exculpate anyone concerned in or accountable for the disaster from full responsibility for a multiple crime. If there are ghosts, the spirits of the victims of the disaster should haunt the delinquents during the period of their natural life and pursue them eternally in the hereafter. There should be no forgiveness for the sins of corporations which result in so much blasting and blighting of humanity.

We do not know how far the state is morally culpable in such mournful cases. Certainly there must inhere a measure of responsibility if there are no laws, no adequate inspection, and no penalties for indifference to public safety which results in such sweeping desolation.

We except from these strictures such accidents as are commonly called acts of God. Many inexplicable things happen which can be characterized by the courts and by moral assemblies with no other term, but this is only because they are inexplicable. This one was not, and the crime of the guilty persons is the greater because steps had been taken to anticipate just such a disaster. The laws of the state should be inexorable in every case where narrow gorges are dammed to contain a vast tonnage of water which has no outlet other than the direct path of human habitation. There are several places in British Columbia where, should the presently sparse population considerably increase, time will write similar catastrophes on its now clean pages.

The statesmen who are now at the head of British Empire affairs hold as the chief corner stone of British foreign relations the entente cordiale which would have been established in

the Anglo-American Peace Treaty. The United States senate, stung by the carrying of the reciprocity proposals with Canada, failed to ratify the treaty, suggesting minor changes in its terms. Just what effect the defeat of reciprocity by Canada may have in the future action of the Senate cannot be predicted, but the British parliamentary leaders are said to be pessimistic respecting the outlook. Perhaps America will be less friendly to Britain than before this collapse.

The Montreal Witness expresses the opinion that when Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, comes to the peirage, as he would, if services to the Empire were the sole commendation, he ought to be called Lord Reindeer. It was he that brought reindeer to Labrador to take the place of the predaceous and expensive dogs. The dog has to be fed, and in times of famine, which are not infrequent, becomes dangerous. The deer feeds not only itself but its master's family with its milk and with its flesh. The reindeer is naturally at home in our wilds, being little else than a tame variety of our own caribou. It has proved a great success on the Labrador coast, and is now being introduced from there into the Northland of the great West, where it will, no doubt, everywhere replace the dog as a carrier.

The following remarkable phrase appears in a local pedagogic newspaper which, for want of better occupation, has turned its attention to a course of instruction in the "slang" of the "creme de la creme": "One only has to be the parent of a pupil in the entrance class to have this brought home to one." In this particular sentence the final "one" is superfluous. If that were the only thing wrong with the sentence the extremely decollete lecture might pass without much comment, but it is not. Grammar in addition to being a science of language ruling the proper use of words is constructed in such a manner as not to obliterate of set at defiance the laws ruling in other sciences. Following this Sherlockian clue we are bound to discover that "one only" cannot be a parent. What ever individually exists with regard to parentage it is conceded that in all well regulated households there cannot be "one only" parent; there must, in the first instance at least, be two parents before there can be one. "One only" is a capital trade term with which wholesale houses designate a freak item in an order, but these instances do not copy, imitate or improve on nature's laws respecting parentage. We are inclined to consider the learned article another "instance of how this word is overworked." Perhaps we might inform our tutor that the sentence should read "one has only to be," etc.

The mere counting in of all the Nationalist Conservatives but one in Quebec with the straight Conservatives does not seem to have settled the matter insofar as Mr. Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, is concerned. Le Devoir, Bourassa's paper, says: "The Laurier cabinet is a thing of the past. But if the government change, principles do not change. The Nationalists are fighting for ideas; it is by the light of these ideas that they will judge the men of to-morrow as those of yesterday. Independent we were, independent we are, independent we will remain. We owe no one anything nor are we asking anything of anyone. If the new cabinet respect the rights of the minorities, if it respect the autonomy of Canada and her traditional policy, if it assure the country an honest and progressive administration, we shall accord it a loyal support. If it violate right or justice, if it attempt to draw us into a policy which is contrary to the interests of Canada, contrary to her traditions, we shall make war on it with all energy of which we are capable. We have assisted in destroying a government; we shall not hesitate to put the axe to another if it fails in its duty."

Of course it must be understood that what is declared to be Canada's "autonomy" must be interpreted according to the Nationalist conception of autonomy, which has never been a good thing for other Canadians to look at. In China the inhabitants are counted every year in a curious manner. The oldest master of every ten houses has to count the families, and make a list, which is sent to the Imperial taxhouse.



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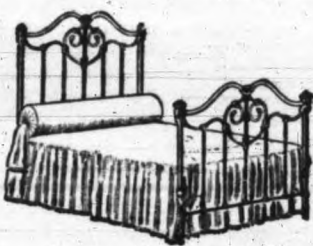
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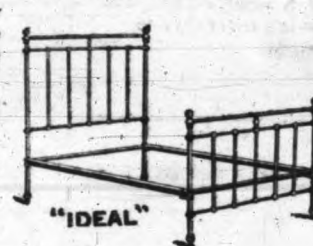


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A meeting of the auxiliary to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Alexandra Club to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The following cases were dealt with by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the month of September: Horses 19, condemned 1, dogs 7, cats 2 and fowls 2.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to George Bone for a dwelling to be erected on Rossby street, to cost \$17,700; to Robert Livingston, dwelling in Princess street, to cost \$3,500.

Rev. T. E. Holling, M. A., has arranged for Wm. Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, to commence a mission on Sunday next in the Belmont avenue Methodist church. It is hoped that a large number will attend.

Arrangements are being made to send twelve members of the Twentieth Fourth Company of the War Veterans Brigade back to Ottawa to attend the reception of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on the 13th of October. A church parade in the near future is also in order, a committee under the leadership of Comrade Secret. Major Jack Train having been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, securing the Fifth Regiment band if possible. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month in the city hall.

Through the direction of Mrs. E. Robinson of the missionary department of the Epworth League at the Victoria West Methodist church, a most interesting meeting was held. Instructive addresses by Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Robinson were given. The subjects "Heal" and "The Sick" were interestingly discussed. Miss Robinson also gave an account of the convention held in Vancouver. No meeting will be held on Monday at the church, the league having decided to go over to James Bay Methodist church on Tuesday to attend the Christian Endeavor rally.

More rapidly on the work of replacing its rails has been found necessary owing to the increased traffic on the E. & N. railroad. Only the heaviest rails are to be used throughout, and the work is advancing without delay. Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the roads, reports that the grading at Cowichan Lake extension is going ahead satisfactorily, and should there be a slight delay owing to insufficient labor the contractors promise it will not be of any great duration. Twenty-five miles of the rails have been received this week.

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St. Mark's church harvest festival, which was advertised as taking place to-night, does not take place till to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

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At the annual meeting of the Caledonian Society to be held to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall new officers bearers will be elected and the annual dinner, which has been tentatively fixed for November 30, will be arranged for.

In the police court this morning Johnston Colla was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for having in his possession a bicycle knowing it to have been stolen. Frank Davis, who assaulted Constable Farrant last night on Johnson street, received two months' imprisonment.

A number of W. C. T. U. ladies congratulated each other over the tea-tables at the party held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room in order over the success which had attended the work at the men's mission, 80, carefully carried on by Mrs. Kaye and staff. In the evening the pound party developed into an excellent concert, greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the men, their friends and sympathizers.

A meeting has been announced to be held at the Balmoral hotel on Tuesday next at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of forming a Victoria branch of the Royal Life Saving Society. Robinson E. Hall, formerly a member of the central executive of the Royal Life Saving Society of London has been elected to attend. Competitions are held annually throughout the United Kingdom, wherever branches of the society are established, for the King's challenge cup. P. R. Pomfret is the secretary of the movement here and can be addressed through Box 317 post office, Victoria.

Harvest Festival services will be held at St. Barnabas church to-morrow as follows: Celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins and celebration at 11 a. m.; festival evening song at 8 p. m.; at which service the Vicar of Ladysmith (late of Barbados), will be the preacher. Special music will be rendered by the choir as follows: The Canticles, by Dr. Harding in E; anthem, "When Thou Hast Gathered in Thy Corn," Simper and "The Harvested Thanksgiving." There will also be the usual psalms and harvest hymns and an offertory anthem by J. S. Fitzgerald.

The Choral Society has elected its office bearers for the ensuing term as follows: President, J. C. M. Keith; vice-president, R. C. Moss; hon. secretary, Arthur Wheeler, Jr. (re-elected); hon. librarian, A. O. Hines; hon. conductor, Gideon Hicks (re-elected); hon. accompanist, Miss M. Miles, A. R. C. M. (re-elected); hon. deputy accompanist, Miss Tilly (re-elected); committee, F. J. Masch, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss A. Saunders, Miss E. Scofield, F. Gerard, A. A. Codd, Mrs. Reid, and S. Y. Wootton. The city has granted the use of the city hall chambers for practice and the first assembly takes place this evening at 8 o'clock. All members being requested to attend.

BLAZE BREAKS OUT IN FORT BUILDING

L. and G. A. Overton's Tea and Coffee Store Damaged—Chief's Auto Collapses

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning the fire engines were called out to extinguish a blaze which had broken out in the Fort building, on the corner of Cook and Fort streets. The fire started in L. and G. A. Overton's tea and coffee store, but thanks to the prompt and efficient service rendered by the fire department, was not allowed to encroach beyond the walls of this shop. Although the fire was of short duration, L. Overton stated that they had suffered considerable loss, owing to the fact that the stock was damaged by smoke.

It is not known how the fire started. Mr. Aaronson, of Aaronson's drug store, which also adjoins the tea shop, said that while working in his back room he noticed smoke and went out to investigate. It seemed to be coming from Overton's store, and not getting any answer to his call he broke through the back door and found the place full of smoke. He promptly rang in the fire alarm, and while waiting for the engines did all he could to keep down the fire. It seems that L. Overton, who was in charge of the tea store at the time, had run across the street for a few moments.

Among other things, the Overton Bros. lost several of their books, which were kept in the back room where the fire started. Insurance to the amount of \$1,500 was carried on the shop and the stock.

Fire Chief Davis states that no damage was caused except to the building itself, and that \$50 would cover that.

This was not the only call the fire chief had to answer this morning, for at 5 o'clock he was compelled to make a run out to Esquimalt and supervise the extinguishing of a blaze, which had started in a box of straw near Kirk's soda water factory. On the way out a serious accident was very nearly precipitated by the breaking of an axle on his automobile. Fortunately this occurred almost at the scene of the fire. As usual he escaped unhurt.

GREAT INCREASE IN TRAFFIC ON CARS

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It is said that figures cannot lie and, that being the case, no surer proof of the steady growth of Victoria could be found than in a comparison of the statements issued by the B. C. Electric Railway Company regarding traffic over the lines in the city for the past nine months of 1911 and for the same period in 1910.

The number of passengers carried so far this year aggregates 5,929,220, as compared to 3,941,309 for the same months in 1910. Thus the increase is 1,987,911, or 54 per cent. Every month in 1911 shows a decided increase over the same month in 1910. The figures follow:

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February 546,029
March 522,990
April 584,250
May 575,742
June 701,455
July 689,169
August 775,958
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SYNODIAL CANON ON ORDERS CHANGED

Anglican Synod Proposes an Amendment to Alter Canon—Tribute to Bishop

Many interesting matters came before the diocesan synod of the Anglican church yesterday afternoon, and one of the most interesting features was brought out in the course of the motion to amend a canon governing the election of a bishop that only a priest can be appointed as the present statutes go. It would be impossible, as the law stands, to introduce a clergyman in bishop's orders for election at the impending vacancy. The synod agreed that at some future time it might be desirable to make it possible for a bishop to be translated to the see, particularly if it should become, in the course of events, the archdiocese of the new province of British Columbia, and decided to amend the canon which, however, cannot become effective till it has been adopted by the next annual synod; therefore the decision of yesterday can have no effect on the selection of the next diocesan, who must consequently be in priest's orders.

A tribute to the retiring bishop was adopted most cordially, in the form of a motion submitted by Archdeacon Scriven, that the synod should acknowledge the services of the diocesan during the past 15 years, and express their regret at his impending departure, and trust for continued health in his important office as an English suffragan in the Metropolitan diocese. The chancellor of the diocese, Lindley Crease, voiced the sentiments of the laity, in well-chosen language, mentioning that the bishop had not contented himself with the mere administrative details of the diocese, but had taken an active interest in public affairs, and assisted the progress of Victoria and the Island in a most vigorous manner. He had been criticised for his frequent visits to England, but he believed the diocese had not suffered from his absence, as it was well served by the bishop of a far western diocese like this to keep in touch with headquarters in England; the centre and heart of the Anglican community. The bishop had also taken an active part in encouraging a wholesome home life, a factor often wanting in rapidly growing countries. The motion was carried with applause.

In submitting the report on the proposed plan for a theological college in Vancouver to serve the four dioceses of B. C. Dean Doull made a vigorous speech, and expressed his opinion that the unfortunate difference of opinion which had marked the inception of the movement would be forgotten in the progress of the amended scheme, which after all was a compromise between the various sections of thought in the Church of England. The report, they would observe, made provision for separate halls within the college, and the Latin College would be of that character. Later the synod elected three clerical and three lay representatives to the board to represent the diocese of Columbia.

During the afternoon announcement was made of the members chosen to represent the laity on the executive committee of the synod, i.e., Symont Boggs, H. O. Litchfield, D. R. Ker, J. S. Crotty, Corry Wood, Col. Baker, P. R. Brown, and Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley. Numerous other reports were received.

During the luncheon a resolution congratulating Canon Leakey on his approaching marriage was adopted.

In the evening there was a missionary address, the speakers being the Rev. H. W. Mayers, vicar of Lady Smith, formerly a missionary in the Island of Barbados, and Rev. Leonard Dawson, principal of the Indian school at Lytton.

The former pointed out that there was a population of over two hundred thousand in an area of 166 square miles in Barbados, and only a few thousand were white. Religion there was a department of the state, and grants were made to the various denominations by the legislature according to their needs. They had also the advantage in Barbados of the Codrington College, founded by a former governor, in affiliation with Durham University, and negroes were very successful in winning scholarships.

The latter dealt with the progress of education among the Indians in B. C., and specially of the work in his school. He believed in the compulsory education of the Indians in all places where there were facilities for the education of the aborigines, and hoped for further assistance from the government in their work.

The synod to-day will proceed to consideration of the report on the West Coast mission.

In the report on mission work there was an interesting sidelight in regard to the need of lumber for carrying on the work along the coast and it was suggested that these might be obtained at a reasonable cost.

CHILDREN ARE SHOT.
Saanich Boy and Girl Receive Discharge With no Serious Results.

Mr. A. A. Sears, former captain of the wrecked steamer Iroquois, while shooting on Knowles' farm near West Saanich road, missed his mark, the discharge of his rifle striking a little girl in the calf of the right leg and in the hip, while the boy, who was with her, received one pellet over one of his eyes. Mr. Sears stood only twenty-five feet from the road where the children turned to take a short cut towards the school. The report was heard by Mr. Bishop, who quickly leaped over to the roadway in order to assist the frightened children, who are the son and daughter of Mr. J. Case, manager of Mr. Percy Hinch's farm at Saanich. They were helped into a passing wagon and taken to their home, where Dr. H. Gordon Cumming abstracted the shots and dressed the wounds, which were but slight. Under the law, shooting at such a

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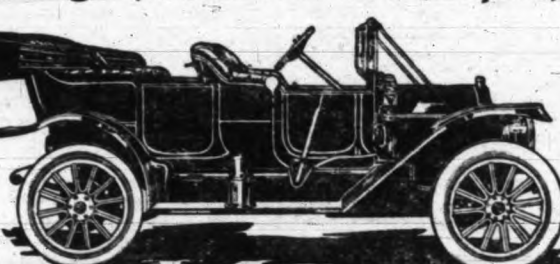
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NEW OFFICE BLOCK.

Cormorant and Government Corner to Be Occupied by \$25,000 Structure.

Excavation is being rapidly completed for the foundation of the new two-story brick office and store building to be erected by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C. The location at the corner of Cormorant and Government is ideal and a frontage of twenty feet immediately north of the present building, occupied as an Oriental depot, running back to Cormorant street will form an "L", the space between the present store on the corner and the Market building being

taken up. Cormorant frontage will have three stores and Government one. Offices will be had for rent in the upper storey. Mr. C. E. Watkins, the well-known architect, has the plans, and Luney Bros. the contract, which calls for \$25,000 worth of work.

—Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 1, is the day set for the aged woman's annual tea and sale. The proceeds of this interesting annual event go towards supplying winter fuel, of which an enormous quantity is needed each year. Donations for the fair can be sent to the home at any time and all interested are requested to remember the date. There will be everything of interest to lovers of needlework at the sale as well as home-made candies, tea and coffee, various flowers and many other novelties.

Sacrifice in Lots

I have six fine level lots on St. Charles street, half block from car and sea. These lots are 50 x 145, with lane at rear; have a fine view of the straits. They are worth \$900 each, but I am short of cash and will take \$725 each for one or all, and give terms as well.

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GRAFT INVESTIGATION WILL CONCLUDE TO-DAY

Brief Session of Committee of Inquiry Yesterday—J. T. O'Brien Again Called

The "graft" investigation continued for about three-quarters of an hour yesterday afternoon, and then adjourned till 2 o'clock to-day for any witnesses independent of the various interested parties who are legally represented to be called, and in fact the mayor invited anyone who has information about the awarding of the contracts to come forward at that time, before closing the inquiry.

J. T. O'Brien, recalled, said that when he first began to solicit for the contract, Alderman H. M. Fullerton was not in the council, and admitted he could not term him more than an acquaintance when he sent these telegrams to W. E. Wilson from Spokane, to which reference was made in the affidavit. The term "Herb" was used to distinguish him from other Fullertons, and Wilson knew whom he meant. The name was used so that it should not appear in too public a manner.

In answer to Mr. Martin: If he was only known to you in this manner why did you send the suggestion to Mr. Wilson to go and see him? The witness replied that Wilson knew all that he had done so far.

Mr. Martin: Why did you if you only knew him in this way ask Wilson to carry out the matters referred to it seems a large order? Witness did not answer directly, but said Wilson knew just how far they had gone.

Mr. Martin suggested that he was beginning to remember something about these telegrams, and in further evidence witness explained that he met Wilson, and they went to his brother's office. Some conversation took place, and later hearing that the contracts were endangered through the disqualification of the council, he sent the messages to Wilson saying that an injunction should be obtained, and this was done on his initiative; he had no special instructions from Hill. He had no special authority from Hill to enter proceedings at any time. When he went to Spokane he found Karpis in charge of the local office, but he had no authority to speak for the company, as the Hills were not then in Spokane.

It was untrue, he was told by Wilson, that things had been put right by him with Fullerton and McDiarmid, and that was worth a good deal to them. He had little conversation with Wilson except to give him instructions.

He also denied that after the contract was let Hill told them that "Herb" and "Mac" had held out for so much Wilson had better take what he could get.

Alderman Langley asked a number of questions. Witness was dreaming, said witness, when he gave evidence that he had arranged with him (O'Brien) to have two cents a yard on the contract.

No definite arrangement had ever been made about payment. They came to Victoria together over a year ago, and at that time Wilson had a partner in a concrete business with whom he afterwards quarrelled, and they parted. Witness had divided \$700 with him, Wilson's share amounting to \$350. Nothing has ever been paid after the contracts were signed.

Q. What reason did you give for not paying him anything? A. I used to give him plausible excuses, and tell him to cheer up. Nothing definite was ever said.

Q. Yet you used him right along? A. Well I don't think that I did. Those telegrams would not break his back. Witness claimed that had the advice suggested in his telegrams been adopted the city would have saved money.

In answer to the mayor he did not agree that he used Wilson as his agent on the plea that there was something in the fact that there was enough to introduce Simpson a third party. He did, however, think at the time there was enough for them all. He denied that as soon as he saw there was not going to be enough on the contract that he dropped Wilson, in order to save the promoter's expenses. It was true that Hill had said their only chance was to wipe out the promoter's expenses, and he personally had agreed to take that chance.

The mayor: Is it not a fact, Mr. O'Brien, that instead of being wiped out, Mr. Wilson's and Mr. Simpson's were wiped out, and you hold a \$10,000 note, given apparently for some other alleged services to the company to prevent Wilson and Simpson having claims against you?

Witness: It is absolutely not a fact. Witness claimed Wilson had been paid for the work he did; he had never done anybody out of a nickel in his life. Nothing definite was ever promised Wilson after the contract was awarded.

Witness with some warmth objected, as he considered, to the mayor anticipating the report of the commission, and he objected to the mayor giving out judgment at that time on his actions.

The mayor stated he had no intention of anticipating the report. His worship then put in the minutes of the council proceedings on May 1, when the paving contract was awarded, and this was numbered as an exhibit.

In order to give the public a chance to appear before the commission the session then stood adjourned till this afternoon.

CIVIC COMMISSION.

London, Ont., Oct. 4.—In January next the ratepayers of London will vote on the proposal to abolish the city council and establish in its place a commission to govern. Commissioners would be paid and would take over all branches of the city government, including the board of education, after commission, board of health, etc.

SAANICH FAIR PRIZES

Additional List of Prize-Winners at Very Successful Show.

In addition to the prize-winners in the various classes as published in yesterday's Times were the following:

Apples.
Grimes' Golden—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, Tanner Bros.
Newton Pippin—1, N. Wilkinson.
Cox's Pippin—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, V. Cleaves.

Any other variety—1 and 2, K. R. Streatfield.
Largest apples—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, N. Wilkinson.

Best packed box of apples—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Tanner Bros.

Pears.
Bartlett—1, F. Lindsay; 2, T. Adam.

Buere de Bossok—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, K. R. Streatfield.

Flemish Beauty—1, N. Wilkinson; 2, T. Adam.

Louise Bon de Jersey—1, Tanner Bros.

Buere Clairgeau—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, Errington & Cantwell.

Any other variety—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, N. Wilkinson.

Collection of pears—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, Errington & Cantwell.

Elve, packed, boxes, pears—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, N. Wilkinson.

Plums, Etc.
Yellow egg—1, N. Wilkinson; 2, B. & W. Toms.

Cox's Golden Drop—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, J. S. Reid.

Pond's Seedling—1, N. Wilkinson; 2, Errington & Cantwell.

Italian pears—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Tanner Bros.

Hylo-crab apples—1, P. Frank.

Transcendent crab apples—1, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Siberian crab apples—1, W. R. Armstrong.

Elorence crab apples—1, Tanner Bros.

Peaches—1, Mrs. J. E. Bell; 2, B. & W. Toms.

Quinces, any other variety—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, N. Wilkinson.

Plate walnuts—1, S. Sandover; 2, P. Frank.

Flowers, Bottled Fruits, Etc.
Fuschias—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Geraniums—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Begonias—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Six pot plants other than above—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Crysanthemums—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Dahlias—1, Mrs. K. R. Streatfield; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Stocks, 4 colors—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Twelve asters—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Mrs. W. A. Bisset.

Sweet peas, 10 varieties—1, Rev. J. M. Finlay; 2, Mrs. E. R. Tiltard.

Fansies—1, Mrs. E. R. Tiltard; 2, Miss Gladys Nicholson.

Carnations—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Hand bouquet—1, Mrs. W. A. Bisset; 2, Mrs. J. E. Bell.

Best bowl of flowers—1, Mrs. K. R. Streatfield; 2, H. C. Connor.

Six gent's buttonholes—1, H. C. Connor; 2, B. & W. Toms.

Collection of jama—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Collection of bottled fruits—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Mrs. J. A. Grant.

Collection of jellies—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

One quart vinegar—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, S. Sandover.

One quart wine—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Cider, 1 quart—1, S. Sandover.

Outside—1, W. R. Armstrong; 2, Percy James.

Grapes, inside—1, Geo. Stewart.

Ladies' Work
Ordinary patchwork quilt—1, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Six buttonholes on linen—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo.

Buttonholes on woollen—1, Miss M. Frank; 2, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Working apron—1, Mrs. S. Brothour; 2, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Drawnwork, any article—1, Miss Reta Brothour; 2, Miss Gladys Nicholson.

Patching and darning on woollen—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Infant's crochet bonnet—1, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Hemstitching—1, Mrs. S. Brothour; 2, Miss Gladys Nicholson.

Knitted cotton lace—1, Miss M. Griffin; 2, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Knitted shawl—1, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Knitted stockings or gloves—1, Mrs. J. A. Grant; 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Knitted gloves—1, Mrs. J. W. Flinton; 2, Mrs. J. A. Grant.

Barned stockings or socks—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Crochet cotton lace—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Crochet wool shawl—1, Mrs. S. Brothour; 2, Mrs. H. Nicholson.

Crochet child's jacket—1, Mrs. S. Brothour; 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Embroidery Mt. Mellick—1, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Embroidery eyelet—1, Miss Jessie McKenzie; 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Embroidered blouse—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Miss McKenzie.

Handmade lace, Battenburg—1, Miss M. McKenzie.

Handmade lace, point—1 and 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Silk embroidery on linen—1, Miss Gertie Thomson; 2, Mrs. E. P. Hydes.

Infant's dress—1, Miss Meta Frank.

Child's summer dress—1, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Flannel embroidery—1, Mrs. S. Brothour.

Bedroom slippers—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Miss Winnie Flinton.

Cotton underwear—1, Mrs. S. Brothour; 2, Mrs. A. H. Ackroyd.

Painting on silk or other material—1, Miss Reta Brothour; 2, Miss Kitty Fraser.

Sofa pillow—1 and 2, Mr. C. Le Lievre.

Tea cosy—1, Mrs. S. Brothour; 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Handkerchief or other case—1, Mrs. E. H. Hydes; 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Photo frame—1, Mrs. S. Brothour; 2, Miss Meta Frank.

Special lady taking most prizes—Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Girls Under 16 Years.
Darned stockings or socks—1, Miss Muriel Brothour.

Buttonholes on linen—1, Miss Muriel Brothour.

Drawnwork, any article—1, Miss Muriel Brothour.

Hemstitching, any article—1, Miss Muriel Brothour.

Crochet—1, Miss Muriel Brothour.

Hemmed handkerchiefs—1, Olive Brethour; 2, Doris McKenzie.

Outline work, any kind—1, Doris McKenzie; 2, Olive Brethour.

Dressed doll—1, Doris McKenzie.

Boys and Girls Under 12 Years.
Penmanship—1, Madge Reid; 2, Olive Brethour.

Hand drawing—1, Madge Reid; 2, Alice Frank.

MUST THROW OUT TENDERS.
(Toronto Globe.)

One of the first administrative acts of Mr. Borden after he forms his ministry will serve to show how firm and close is the alliance between the Conservative party and the Nationalists who follow Mr. Bourassa. After months of co-operation on the part of the Imperial government, the Admiralty, and the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier tenders were invited for the ships of the Canadian naval service. Before the election these tenders were opened, and experts have been brought into consultation by the Department of Marine and Naval Defence to determine which of the tenders is the best. Sydney, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, and Victoria have all had hopes that the building of the navy would be done in part by their citizens.

Now all these hopes and expectations have crumbled into dust. There is not going to be any navy. Mr. Bourassa forbids it. He stated over and over again during the campaign that the Conservative leader had mollified his programme so that no permanent provision for naval defence would be made until the people had pronounced upon the question. The Nationalist leader undoubtedly meant by this that if he had been determined to take a popular vote on the navy act.

Were the recent election to be regarded as settling the issue in any way, the Liberal policy would be carried out forthwith. Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Monk, practically all the French Conservative candidates in Quebec, and men like Mr. Gordon of Nipissing and Mr. W. R. Smyth of East Algoma in Ontario pledged their support to the repeal of the navy law. That was the supreme issue in Quebec, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier carried the province by a substantial majority. Quebec's endorsement of the principle of a Canadian navy was wisely secured. Mr. Borden's embarrassment, however, for there must be not less than twenty-two of his supporters in Quebec and Ontario definitely pledged to the repeal of the navy act, and the submission of the question of naval defence to direct popular vote.

To avoid a cleavage Mr. Borden will be forced to throw out the tenders and confess to the admission that there is no possibility of the immediate construction of the cruisers and destroyers for which the tenders were called. The announcement will be a keen disappointment to the authorities at Whitehall. It has been regarded as a settled thing that Canada would begin at once to provide the ships for the defence of her commerce. When the agreement as to the organization of Canada's navy and its relations to that of the motherland was made public six weeks ago the London Times said:

"With good-will on all sides, and with mutual forbearance and mutual concession, has been solved—and in our judgment well solved—the magnificent and infinitely difficult problem of combining complete local autonomy in time of peace with organic solidarity of tradition, spirit, training, and discipline at all times, and in time of war with absolute unity of strategic direction and control, so far as in any future war the conditions affected are prepared to place their naval forces at the disposal of the Imperial government."

The debates in parliament in which the Conservative leader himself urged the formation of a Canadian naval defence force, the negotiations with the Admiralty, the agreement as to co-operation, the call for tenders, all go for naught. Bourassa stands in the way and says "No Canadian Navy, no contribution to the Imperial navy, no building of cruisers, no navy act even till after a popular vote on the question."

Mr. Borden, to implement what Mr. Bourassa evidently regards as a binding agreement of co-operation, must throw out the tenders for the vessels of the Canadian Navy. It will be the first of many humiliating things he will be forced to do to retain the support of Monk, Bourassa, and their anti-British crew.

REPUDIATES CONFESSION.

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 4. Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, who confessed to the killing of his wife, after a conference with his lawyers, decided to-day to repudiate the 16,000-word confession which he made in Chicago Sunday. Webster, it is alleged, will charge that Bessie Kent Webster frequently had threatened to murder him and that she was the aggressor in the fight which led to her death.

MAKES HAIR GRO'W

Campbell, the druggist, has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back.

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of. If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed. And remember, it destroys the Dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots.

SALVIA is sold by Campbell, the druggist, under a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff, stop Falling Hair, and itching. Scalp in ten days or money back. A large bottle costs 50c. The word "SALVIA" (Latin for sage) is on every bottle.



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BUFFET—Top 24x48, British bevel mirror 10x34, two top drawers, one long linen drawer and cupboard... **\$25.00**

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BEDSTEAD—Golden finish, full size... **\$4.00**

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HERALDS OF WINTER

The heralds of Winter are already here in the form of cold winds and chilly nights. Are you prepared for the days when the mercury in the thermometer seems to drop like a falling flying machine on its trial trip? If not, then you cannot do better than visit our second floor, where we are offering a splendid selection of Down Quilts, priced from \$50.00 to \$65.00. Below we list a few styles and prices.

DOWN QUILTS, fancy satin, covered with plain satin bands, 6 ft. x 5 ft. Prices \$16 and... **\$13.50**

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DOWN QUILTS, fancy sateen covered, plain band, 6 ft. x 6 ft. Price... **\$12.00**

DOWN QUILTS, covered with fancy satin and trimmed with silk bands, 6 ft. x 5 ft. Price... **\$30.00**

With frill... **\$35.00**

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, with fancy cotton covers, 5 ft. x 6 ft. Prices \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 and... **\$1.75**

NOTE We have just received a new shipment of Sofa Cushions, which we will have marked and ready for your inspection to-day.

CHEERFUL FIRES

Cheerful fires and cosy evenings have now set in. In order to make your fire-place all that it should be in the way of comfort, beauty and safety, it is necessary that you pay a visit to our store at once and inspect the large and varied offerings we are showing in all kinds of fire goods. Below we draw your attention to a few prices of some of the articles we have for you—

ANDIRONS, black finish. Prices \$9.50, \$9.00, \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 and... **\$1.75**

ANDIRONS, brass finish. Prices, per pair, \$9 and... **\$7.50**

FIRE SETS, black finish, consisting of shovel, poker and tongs. Prices \$7, \$5 and... **\$4.75**

FIRE SETS, brass. Prices \$12.50, \$12 and... **\$10.00**

FIRE SETS, copper. Prices \$10, \$9 and... **\$6.50**

FIRE DOGS, brass finish. Prices \$9, \$6, \$5.50 and... **\$5.00**

Solid brass... **\$10.00**

KERB SUITES, 7 pieces, black with copper trimmings, \$25

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Brass... **\$20.00**

Copper... **\$18.00**

Copper... **\$20.00**

WIRE SPARK GUARDS

Size 42 x 36 at... **\$4.00**

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Size 36 x 30, at... **\$2.50**

Size 30 x 30, at... **\$2.00**

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BRASS SPARK GUARDS. Prices \$7.50, \$3.50 and... **\$3.00**

COAL GRABS. Prices, each, \$2.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and... **35c**

COPPER COAL HODS... **\$6.00**

BRASS COAL HODS... **\$6.00**

COAL BOXES, black trimmed with copper. Prices \$4.00, \$3.50 and... **\$3.00**

COAL BOXES, copper. Prices \$20, \$16... **\$12.00**

COAL BOXES, brass. Prices \$25, \$16 and... **\$12.00**

PAY

To Inquirers for Prince Rupert Real Estate

We have in the past few days received a considerable number of enquiries for Prince Rupert real estate. The tremendous amount of development work which the Grand Trunk Pacific has under way there has naturally stimulated demand for property and it is every day becoming more difficult to secure business property at anything like market value.

We have received from our Prince Rupert agents a number of listings of desirable business property and shall be glad to consult with intending purchasers.

The manager of our Realty Department is personally thoroughly familiar with Prince Rupert so that anyone can buy with just as much certainty of information as though he were on the ground himself.

There are those who imagine that Prince Rupert realty can be bought as cheaply one year hence as it can now. As a matter of fact prices have stiffened even in the past month and the fact that the business area is so small and that property is held by those who can afford to hold it, renders it certain that the business area in Prince Rupert will never again sell as cheaply as to-day while the nearer completion of the railroad will surely advance prices.

This is a good time to buy and it would be well not to delay as the property we have to offer may be snapped up by the time this advertisement appears. Further particulars on application.

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PASSENGER AGENTS PLEASED WITH CITY

Party, Arriving on George, Entertained by Local Representatives—Take in Drive

It is not often that the passenger agents of Victoria are called upon to entertain the railroad and steamship men of other cities, but whenever the opportunity does occur they are always prepared to give their guests a good time while here. This morning many of the representatives of the different lines arrived in this city on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George from Vancouver, where they attended a meeting of the Western Passenger Agents' Association.

Although only in this city a few hours the agents, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, were taken around the city in automobiles and shown the beauties of which Victoria boasts. Every member of the party was greatly impressed with the scenery, the beautiful gardens, magnificent drives and excellent homes. The celebrated beach drive was taken in and the party also visited Rockland and Linden avenues, the streets of lovely homes. Following their ride around the city the party joined the George and proceeded on their journey to Seattle.

Those who made up the jolly party were as follows: A. R. Charlton, assistant general agent of the Northern Pacific at Portland, and Mrs. Charlton; W. A. Ross, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern at Seattle; H. N. Kennedy, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Seattle, and Mrs. Kennedy; Valdo G. Payne, of the Spokane and Inland Empire railway, accompanied by Mrs. Payne; J. Ormond, of the Oregon and Washington railway at Seattle; A. J. McCarthy, chief rate clerk of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound at Seattle, and Mrs. McCarthy; Mr. Langan, general agent of the Illinois Central railway at Chicago, and Mrs. Langan; J. H. Burgess, general agent of the passenger department of the G. T. P. at Seattle, and Mrs. Burgess.

The local agents, including: L. D. Chatham, of the C. P. R.; W. E. Duperow, of the G. T. P.; Claude Solly, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound; E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific; and W. R. Dale, of the Great Northern, are to be congratulated on the way they entertained the visitors. They also wish to thank the following gentlemen who placed at their disposal their automobiles: Capt. J. W. Troup, P. R. Fleming, Richard Hall, H. Cuthbert, Elmer C. Carter, J. A. Turner and J. Arbutnot.

PLAN TO BUILD UP AMERICAN MARINE

Propose to Have All Vessels Flying U. S. Flag Pass Through Canal Free

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The initial move in what was announced as a nation-wide campaign for the up-building of the American merchant marine was made yesterday, when the San Francisco chamber of commerce adopted a resolution urging that vessels flying the American flag be passed through the Panama canal without toll.

Steps were taken at the meeting to arrange a committee for an exhaustive publicity campaign along the Pacific coast with a view of furthering the movement. United States Senator Perkins expressed the belief that the lower house of congress would not take kindly to the proposal of passing American ships through the canal without toll. He said that many senators and representatives were already considering the advisability of arranging for a toll schedule that would put the canal on a paying basis, that is the tolls collected would pay a reasonable interest on the money expended in building the canal.

Such a move, it is held by the supporters, would be practically prohibitive, as tolls would be excessive.

LONSDALE REACHES PORT

Liner Has Splendid Trip North From Salina Cruz—Small Cargo Aboard.

After a splendid passage from Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Hayes, arrived at the outer docks yesterday afternoon. The steamship was very light, having not quite 1,000 tons for Victoria and Vancouver. She discharged about 100 tons here, including a large shipment of galvanized pipe. When this work was completed she proceeded to Vancouver, arriving there this morning.

San Francisco and Southern California

From Victoria, S. A. M. every Wednesday, S. S. UMATILLA or CITY OF PUEBLA, and 10 a. m. every Friday, from Seattle, S. S. GOVERNOR or PRESIDENT.

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WEIRD SCENES MARK DEPARTURE OF OANFA

Chinese Disturb Peace of Community With Ceremonies—Liner Has Monster Cargo

Victoria's Chinese population was somewhat reduced to-day when the big Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, (Capt. Cope Lyett), sailed from the outer docks for Liverpool via Far Eastern ports, with 250 Celestials, who have been making their living in Victoria for some time past and have been successful in accumulating enough cash to take them on a visit to their native land. This brought the total number of "chinks" aboard the Holt steamship to 500, 250 joining the vessel at Sound ports.

Many weird scenes were witnessed at the docks this morning as the bidding of farewells was taking place. The brothers, cousins, uncles, and other relatives of the departing Chinese were present in large numbers and to the tune of their musical instruments sang songs intended to drive the evil spirits away. No doubt if such things do exist, after the demonstration this morning they must have retired to the hills as it was only their curiosity that kept the members of even the white race around. The Oanfa should have a fine passage after all the fuss created by the Chinese. As the vessel glided out of her berth the speaking powers of the 500 aboard and an equal number on the dock brought the proceedings to a climax.

The Oanfa took away with her a cargo valued at one million dollars. It included half a million dollars worth of copper shipped south to Seattle from Alaska, lumber, fish, whale oil and fertilizer, flour, wheat and general merchandise. She arrived here early this morning and took on a little freight. The Oanfa loaded the greater part of her local cargo several weeks ago, when she took on 10,000 cases of salmon and 4,000 barrels of whale oil at the outer dock.

On the present voyage the Oanfa left with a new surgeon and three new officers in the engine room. The new surgeon is Dr. Charles Scott Wilkinson, a graduate of Edinburgh University, and formerly assistant demonstrator in anatomy at that institution. The other new officers are Second Engineer Wainwright Evans, formerly of the Blue Funnel liner Kintuck, trading from Liverpool to Australia; Third Officer Robert Anderson, who has been transferred from the Teucer, and Fourth Engineer A. R. Maiden, who joined the Oanfa at Liverpool. Guy Stocks, the new wireless operator on the Oanfa, has the distinction of making the longest wireless record of the Blue Funnel fleet.

Word was received here yesterday, stating that the Blue Funneler Proteus (Capt. Campbell), the pride of the Holt fleet, on her last voyage from this port to the Orient, showed her stern to the C. P. R. liner Montague (Capt. Davidson). The Proteus left here 16 hours behind the C. P. R. steamship and arrived at Yokohama 20 hours ahead of her. When the officers of the Proteus said to men on the waterfront before she left their vessel would overhaul the Montague the idea was laughed at. The performance of the Proteus shows that nothing is impossible for her when it comes to going.

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It is interesting to note, seeing that fate has destined H. M. S. Egeria to the hammer route, that this staunch little sloop-of-war was the vessel which made the surveys and took deep-sea soundings in preparations for the laying of the All-Red cable across the Pacific, from Banfield Creek, Vancouver island, to Fanning island, and thence to Suva, Norfolk island and Australia. October 9 and 10 are the dates which have been set by the British Admiralty for auctioning the Egeria and no doubt Stewart Williams, the auctioneer, will have a good crowd of bidders before him when he opens the sale.

As the vessel which did the preliminary work on which the great undertaking afterwards was completed by the big cable-laying steamer Colonia, the Egeria is an historic craft, and there will likely be some zest added to the bidding for the old survey ship on this account. It was for this purpose that H. M. S. "Egeria" was sent out from the United Kingdom after her refit in 1903.

If not acquired for the purposes of a training ship by the Navy League of Vancouver, who are very anxious to secure her, the "Egeria" will probably be bought by some individual or syndicate for service in the inter-islands or coasting trade, for which she is specially well adapted, or for use in connection with salvage enterprises. The Egeria was some time ago placed in the hydrographic branch of the British naval service in which she had been engaged for many years. Since 1896 she had been used by the hydrographers with the British Admiralty, but following the entry of the steamer Lifford into this service and the Canadian government having taken over the work in British Columbia waters, the Admiralty has no further use for the services of the Egeria and has ordered the vessel to be sold under the hammer. The ship is to-day a standing illustration of the soundness of British oak and the excellence of British engines and ship's machinery.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Oct. 4, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Overcast; wind S. E., light; hazy seaward; sea moderate; in, Lonsdale, at 8.15 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W., light; 29.93; 47; sea smooth; in, a 2-masted steamer at 4.20 a. m.; in, a steamer, probably F. F. Loop, at 5.40 a. m.; out, steamer Fairhaven, at 6.48 a. m.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 29.55; 50; light swell.

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.52; 45; sea smooth; spoke Snohomish at 8 a. m., ahead of here, towing Yukon.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind south, 12 miles; 29.26; 14; light swell; Quadra returned here at 7 a. m.

Ikeeda.—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 29.52; 50; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; wind S. E.,

moderate gale; 29.66; 52; sea moderate; spoke tug Lorne at 6 p. m., with tow, northbound, arrived at 10 p. m.; whaling tug Peerless at 8 p. m., off Whiteley island, southbound.
Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; wind S. W., light; sea smooth.
Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.94; 53; sea smooth; in, Bellerophon at 9.15 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 29.90; 51; sea smooth; Dolphin northbound at 11.55 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Clear; wind N. E., 10 miles; 30.06; 54; sea smooth; out, steamer Amerley at 9.55 a. m.; in, Greywood at 10.45 a. m.

Pachena.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.60; 52; sea moderate; spoke Tees at Uclulet at 11 a. m.

Estevan.—Clear; wind S. E., light; 29.55; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind south, 20 miles; 29.26; 50; light swell.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 29.65; 54; sea moderate; out, Prince Albert at 9.30 a. m.; in, Prince Rupert at 8.30 a. m.

Ikeeda.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.54; 52; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Oct. 3.

New York, N. Y.—Arrived: Moltke, Genoa.
Liverpool.—Sailed: Franconia, Boston.

Messina.—Sailed: Champagna, New York.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Governor, Seattle; Geo. W. Elder, Portland.

Casco, Albion; Fair Oaks, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Coronado, Gray's Harbor; Carlos, Portland; Santa Monica, Gray's Harbor; Meteor, Willapa Harbor.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Stra. Thor, Nanaimo; Chehalis, Centralia; Gray's Harbor; Redondo, Coos Bay; Asuncion, Port Angeles; Col. F. L. Drake, towing barge 95, Seattle; Lurline, Honolulu; schooner Muriel, Honolulu. Sailed: Steamers Lansing, Juneau; Beaver, Astoria; City of Puebla, Victoria; Fifield, Bandon.

Auckland.—Arrived: Henrik, Isben, Portland.
Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived: Marama, Vancouver.

Hankow.—Arrived: Niagara, (Ger.), San Francisco.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers City of Seattle, Skagway; Umatilla, Sound ports; Strathairn, Mukilteo. Sailed: Steamers Umatilla, San Francisco; Dolphin, Skagway; J. L. Luckenbach, Everett; Charles Nelson, Tacoma; Maverick, Tacoma; Carondelet, Prince Rupert.

SEAMEN TIE UP SHOP.

Charged With Desertion. Sailors Apply for Warrant for Arrest of Steamer.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The difficulty presented by the arrest of six firemen of the steamer McGillivray, on a charge of having deserted their ship, entered into a new phase when the accused, consolidating their stories, alleged claims against the owners of the steamer, applied to the Exchequer court in Quebec admiralty division for the issuance of a warrant to place the vessel under arrest pending a settlement of the dispute.

Accordingly Registrar W. S. Walker issued the warrant and notified it to the sheriff with the result that the ship was placed under bonds. The claimants transferred all their claims to one of their number, John Crogan, and it was the latter who applied for the warrant. The aggregate amount claimed by all the men is \$337. The trouble arises over a misunderstanding as to the nature of the contract signed by the men when they became part of the crew.

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LONG EPISCOPATE

Some Interesting Comments on Eighteen Years' Work—Local Progress of Church

Bishop Perrin's charge to the diocesan synod yesterday covered the whole range of work in the diocese of Columbia, and was in the nature of a resume of the work during the 18 years of his episcopate. His lordship made interesting comments on the new cathedral site progress of civilization among the Indians, and church advancement, and also touched on religious education in the schools.

The charge follows: My revered brethren and brethren of the laity: It is with mingled feelings of thankfulness and regret that I stand before you to deliver my last charge as bishop of this diocese. It is a long time to look back upon, and yet it seems but yesterday that I accepted the call to the work, and knelt in Westminster Abbey for my consecration. My twenty-one years of parochial experience in Southampton, where I was ordained deacon and remained during my whole ministry, ought to have enabled me to have the fullest sympathy with my brother clergy in their joys and in their anxieties. God only knows how far I may have been allowed to help any of you and I am fully conscious how much more I might have done. There are still left nine of the clergy who welcomed me at the first, and it has been my lot to attend two, the Rev. Michael Browne and the Rev. Clement Schofield, on their deathbeds and to commit their bodies to the ground. The Rev. George Tovey and the Rev. Robert James Roberts have also passed to their rest during my episcopate. I have had my times of trial and disappointment, but the dominant note as I look back is one of profound thankfulness. I have only ordained four clergy to the priesthood, but my chief delight has been my confirmations. As the years have gone by, an intimate knowledge of the candidates and their parents has made the services absorbing in their interest, and I have fully realized the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. I have had my times of trial and disappointment, but the dominant note as I look back is one of profound thankfulness.

My relations with you, my brethren of the laity, have always been most cordial, and the names of so many who have left us, but who still are one with us in the great Communion of Saints, come before me, Sir Henry Crease, Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. J. S. Bailey. In my work with the lay members of the synod I am thankful to think that there has ever been a spirit of harmony, and of the four who remain as members of the synod to-day, two are the chancellor and the treasurer of the diocese. It has been the friendship of clergy and laity that I have indeed valued, and in my home life first and my sister, and then with my wife and children, the memory of Bishop's Close will remain, please God, throughout eternity as the happiest of earthly homes. I assure you that to have accepted the call to my new work has not been without much searching of heart, and we shall miss in the wider sphere of London life much that we have enjoyed and appreciated here. But you will not forget us, as we can never forget you and I do earnestly beg of you to help us with your prayers.

The diocese has sustained a great loss in the resignation of the Rev. Canon Cooper, who has been in the true sense of the word a fellow-helper to me from the day on which he volunteered to accompany me to British Columbia in 1893. By life and doctrine he has been an example to us all, clergy and laity. In every parish in which he worked he left his mark, and his wise counsel and initiative have been of the greatest benefit to this synod. We all miss him, and wish him Godspeed in the work in the large parish of St. Botolph's, Lincoln, to which the Bishop of Lincoln appointed him almost upon his arrival in England. I have asked him to retain his official connection with this diocese as an honorary canon of the cathedral, and I have appointed him as commissary in England during my tenure of the bishopric. The Rev. R. Connell has received a warm welcome on his return to this diocese as rector of St. Saviour's, Victoria, in succession to Canon Cooper, and I am glad to say that the parishioners have provided him with a rectory, which has been built on the church site.

The Rev. H. B. Hadlow has been assigned the charge of Cobble Hill and Shawinigan, and the Rev. G. Aitken has been appointed in his place. After a long vacancy, during which the service was regularly held by the Rev. D. Holmes, the Rev. H. W. Mayers has entered upon his work at Ladysmith, and has been heartily welcomed.

The Rev. H. B. Hadlow has been appointed for six months to organize the work in the large district of Metchoshin, Colwood, Highlands and Sooke. The Rev. W. Baugh Allen has worked steadily in the Metchoshin district in addition to his charge of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, and deserves the thanks of the church.

I have had the pleasure of appointing the Rev. A. Silva White, rector of Namaimo, as a canon of the Cathedral church.

At the present moment we have no vacancies, but there is a pressing need upon the West Coast. The Rev. H. H. Le Seale has since his appointment to Alberni made the most careful investigation and has presented a comprehensive report to the executive committee, which will demand more than our careful consideration to-day; some practical action. We have received the sum of \$2,000 from the British Columbia Church Aid Society in England, but

it must be the work of the whole diocese if the needs are to be adequately met. There is room for two clergy, one of whom should have medical qualifications, and they must be men who are ready to endure hardship. Within comparatively a short time in all probability the north end of the island will be thickly populated, and the Church must be in the field at once. If the conditions were the same as upon the east coast of the island it might be possible to establish a second Columbia Coast mission, but the Pacific ocean—a strange misnomer—makes it necessary to find some other means for supplying the needs of those who could not be reached by a launch or small steamer.

St. John's Church. The sale of part of the property which the synod held in trust for the parish of St. John's, Victoria, realized the large sum of \$150,000, of which \$50,000 will be invested as a capital for the endowment of the rector and the building of a rectory, and the remaining \$100,000 for the building of the new church. Plans by Mr. Ridgway Wilson have been accepted and both buildings have been begun. The abandonment of the old site in what may become the center of the city, with all its associations, is a matter of deep regret, but the amount of the taxation has become so great that it would have been too large a cost to be borne by the parish. The new site chosen is in the corner of St. John's parish, and it will be necessary to build a mission church to supply the needs of the growing district in the west. It is to be hoped that the congregation will liberally respond when an appeal is made and not rest contented with what has come to them through the extraordinary increase in the value of the old property.

To-day for the first time for many years we welcome, by representation of St. John's parish at our meeting of synod. The diocese has suffered in the past not only from the loss of counsel which should have been given, but also of contributions to the various funds of the diocese which have been essential to the carrying on of the work of the church.

Delays are often dangerous, but personally I feel thankful that I did not begin to build a new house last spring. An order of court was granted in February by the Chief Justice to sell as much of the eastern part of the Bishops' Close property as would realize \$15,000 for this purpose. I have no complaint to make for having been allowed to live in what a member of this synod called "a disgraceful shack." It has been entirely my own choice, and I have loved the old place, but of course it has been at considerable inconvenience, and year by year it has become more and more necessary to rebuild, and the house is now beyond repair. The value of the site has of late largely increased. I have had to pay this year \$800, and next year, the so-called improvements on Burdette avenue—which in my opinion have completely spoiled the street—will add another \$1,200. Fortunately the income of the Bishopric fund has also increased, and when the land belonging to the estate has been sold, the value on the lowest estimate being \$50,000, there will be an adequate stipend for the Bishop. The question of a new house will be for my successor to decide.

Meanwhile another question has arisen in connection with the Cathedral site. It is reported to be worth in the market \$300,000, and there will be a great temptation to obtain an act of parliament to sell the property and build elsewhere, possibly on the Bishops' Close site. There is not one of us who would not deplore such an act. It is undoubtedly the most beautiful church site in the Dominion of Canada, and the church ought to be able to keep it. It is for a moment thinkable that, if it were held by the Roman Catholic church, it would ever be sold? Those who hold in reverence the traditions which are associated with the Cathedral will be filled with horror at even the suggestion, but the matter must be fairly faced. If the property were sold, the Cathedral could be built at once, even if a single dollar were not collected in the diocese. It would indeed be a scandal if we escaped from our duty simply because of the increase of value. The question too, of taxation, will be a serious one, for at the present moment the whole of the income from the Christ church fund is insufficient to meet the annual payments. A certain time must elapse, as nothing can be done until the appointment of a new bishop, and the necessary alteration of the trust is obtained from the provincial legislature. It remains to be seen whether the diocese—for it is much more than a parochial question—will make the necessary effort and build the Cathedral upon the old site.

Rev. A. J. Hall has left for his furlough in England, and has signified to me his desire not to return to his work at Alert Bay, although I have not received his formal resignation. For 33 years he has labored most faithfully amongst the Indians in the north of the island, and God has blessed his work. All the tribes have heard the Gospel, but the traditions of heathenism have been too strong for many of them, and the fact that the government has allowed the "potlatch" to continue in spite of the fact that it is illegal, has kept back the Indians from civilization as well as from Christianity. The idea was that they would see the advantages that had come where it had been abandoned, and voluntarily give up the practice; that is indeed true of the younger men, but it is opposed by the older men, and the "potlatch" has been more in evidence in Alert Bay during these two past years than ever before. The unrest amongst the Indians all over the province with regard to the land question has also militated against our work. The whole question will have to be settled by the Dominion and the provincial governments, and the Indians be assured that it is upon a righteous and just basis.

The future of the mission causes anxiety from a financial point of view. With Mr. Hall's resignation the grant for his stipend from the Church Missionary Society ceases, in accordance with their scheme of reducing the amount given to Indian missions in Canada. I have a hope that a certain part of the stipend of his successor may come from the Industrial Missions Society, to whom a lease was given for the sawmill at Alert Bay. A large girls' school has been built by the Indian department; they are prepared to furnish the school, with the exception

of the offices, and have asked that a matron and principal may be appointed by the church. There can be no doubt that existence of such a school would remove one difficulty with regard to the marriage of the boys who pass through our industrial school. They are often not content to marry girls who have not had the same advantages which they have had. The whole question of Indian missions is occupying the attention of the Canadian church and when, as soon will be the case, the Church Missionary Society withdraws entirely from the work, it will throw a great responsibility upon the M. S. C. C. The Boys' Industrial school at Alert Bay, under the able and faithful care of Mr. and Mrs. Corker, is in excellent order, and the results are decidedly satisfactory.

The Columbia Coast Mission is now fully equipped so far as the medical part of the work is concerned. I have lately had the privilege of opening the new hospital at Rock Bay to take the place of the old Queen's hospital, which was destroyed by fire. The new building, which is dedicated to St. Michael, is modern in every sense and forms the connecting link between Texada Island and Alert Bay, at each of which we have a hospital. Our staff of four doctors and six nurses is complete, and the monthly contributions of the loggers are cheerfully paid so much that the annual expenditure is now nearly \$30,000. Opposition schemes have been started, but their life has been short, and the Columbia Coast Mission "holds the field." It is when we turn to the spiritual part of the work that we have to acknowledge our shortcomings. There ought to have been no difficulty (certainly for the last two years, when the medical work had been established on a sure foundation) and I want to put it on record emphatically that the failure has not been the fault of Mr. Antle. He has been always most anxious to supply services regularly in the logging camps, and the men have been ready to respond. The difficulty has been to secure the services of clergy and laymen for the work. During the past six months we have had the help of two excellent lay workers, but they are both leaving in order to enter college to be trained for Holy Orders. Two clergymen and two lay readers would find ample scope for their energies amongst the 2,000 or 3,000 men employed in the logging camps, and the settlers who are scattered along the whole coast.

The mission is under charge of a joint committee of this diocese and the diocese of New Westminster, but the administration has largely been left in the hands of Mr. Antle, whose great ability we all recognize. At the present moment a considerable deficit has to be met, and strenuous efforts must be made. Apart from what has been given in the diocese for the building of the hospital, and the hospitals, the small sum of \$350 a year has been contributed to the work. This is now wholly inadequate, and I am sure that is because of an erroneous idea that the mission is self-supporting, that the amount has been so infinitesimal. When the facts are grasped, there will be a generous response, and it has been the fault of the committee that a proper appeal has not been made.

In connection with the meeting of the synod I hope to-morrow to dedicate the new church which has been built in the Oak Bay district. There is still a debt of \$2,000, so that the church cannot be formally consecrated, but I hope that the money will soon be forthcoming. For some time it has been obvious that a new church was necessary in this part of Victoria, with its increasing population, and I am glad that this, which will be my last official act in the diocese, will supply the need. The Oak Bay district has been placed temporarily under the charge of the rector of the Cathedral parish.

The incomes of the clergy are still inadequate. The increase in the cost of living is acknowledged by all and felt by most of us. The clergyman has no means of supplementing his income. It is a matter of some small satisfaction to me that during the eighteen years of my episcopate the payments of the clergy have been paid by the mission board regularly every month, but no one can think that \$1,000 a year without a house, or \$900 with a house, is a sufficient amount for a "living wage" for one who is expected to live as a clergyman. At all events it is right that the laity of the diocese should know the facts of the case, and it rests with them as to whether this state of things is allowed to continue or whether with the property that has

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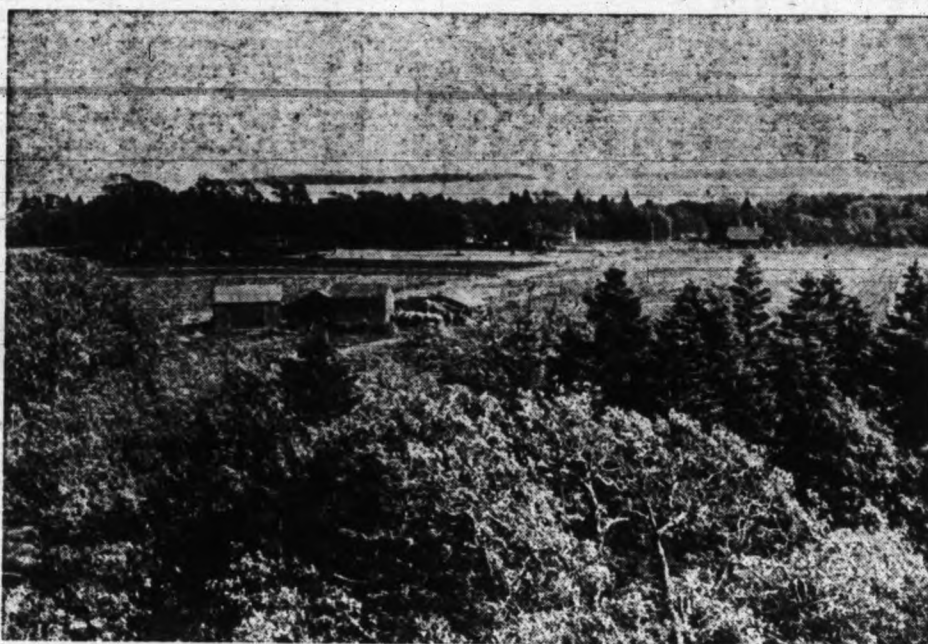


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A cable from the International Agricultural Institute, Rome, Italy, gives the following official figures published there on that date concerning the production of wheat during the present season in Great Britain and Ireland, France, Russian empire, Algeria and Egypt. These figures are new and appear in the table hereunder. Revised figures are also given for Belgium, Hungary, Italy and Tunis. The estimated production for the latter countries on September 1, compared with that of August 1, is given in bushels as follows, with the August estimate in parentheses: Belgium, 14,817,000; (14,054,000); Hungary, 192,691,000; (187,760,000); Italy, 92,170,000; (90,192,000); Tunis, 6,250,000; (7,716,000).

The following table comprises these estimates (except acreage) together with those published by the Institute on date. For the purpose of comparison the figures for 1910 are also given.

	1911	1910	1911	1910
	Acre	Acre	Bushels	Bushels
France	16,216,000	16,216,000	320,141,000	284,363,000
Great Britain and Ireland	1,857,000	1,857,000	63,916,000	56,593,000
Russian Empire	71,964,000	71,964,000	633,777,000	836,240,000
Algeria	3,427,000	3,427,000	17,821,000	39,375,000
Egypt	2,834,000	2,834,000	38,048,000	87,798,000
Prussia	378,000	378,000	14,617,000	12,449,000
Belgium	104,000	104,000	4,393,000	4,550,000
Denmark	9,607,000	9,607,000	156,650,000	137,449,000
Spain	8,815,000	8,815,000	192,691,000	181,398,000
Hungary	11,614,000	11,614,000	192,170,000	153,359,000
Italy	27,000	27,000	640,000	624,000
Luxembourg	4,814,000	4,814,000	55,534,000	110,828,000
Rumania	105,000	105,000	3,535,000	2,756,000
Switzerland	52,120,000	49,205,000	656,762,000	695,443,000
United States	29,552,000	28,015,000	370,413,000	358,137,000
British India	1,156,000	1,156,000	20,572,000	23,728,000
Japan	1,236,000	1,236,000	6,625,000	4,042,000
Tunis	10,501,000	9,295,000	204,634,000	149,990,000

The Victoria Mutual Benefit Association

PHONE NO. 2708

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Perfect Health Is the Keynote to Wealth and Happiness

To lose HEALTH means LOSS of Position, loss of Money and perhaps loss of your home.
It means Large Doctor and Drug Bills and WORRY AND ANXIETY to you and YOURS.
Keep your health and avoid the Bills.

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THE VICTORIA MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION is an Association which affords protection for the man who, together with his fellow men, is willing to put by a small amount each month to meet adversity whenever it comes, and to protect his immediate interests.
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Summary of Advantages Which Will Be Yours on Becoming a Member

1. Immediate benefit.
2. Absolute freedom from objectionable restrictions.
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7. Free Medicine from prominent Druggist.
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11. Free Ambulance in cases of Accident.
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13. Free Legal Advice at all times.
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LAST BUT NOT LEAST—Tell us if you consider these benefits are such as you require, and if you consider them worth \$1.00 a month. FILL UP the form below and mail to the Secretary, who will send full particulars to you.

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SEC. 319 PEMBERTON BLOCK

Date.....19

Name

Address

Married or Single.....

HAPPINESS

MEMBERSHIP will be limited, and is open to either sex. These benefits appeal to every right-thinking man or woman. THAT MEANS YOU.

For the totality of the countries so far reported, the 1911 wheat crop is expected to be 109.5 per cent. of that of last year.
Full data concerning oats, barley and rye will be given in the regular printed bulletins to be issued shortly.

CONTESTS ELECTION.

St. Scholastique, Que., Oct. 4.—Andre Fautoux, the Conservative-Nationalist candidate in Two Mountains, has contested the election of Mr. Ethier, Liberal, who was declared elected by acclamation owing to certain technical irregularities in the matter of Mr. Fautoux's nomination papers. A protest was formally entered in court today, Mr. Fautoux stating that as both candidates were present with their deposits on nomination day, and as his papers were handed in a poll should have been granted.

RECOVERY OF BODIES.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 4.—With six bodies recovered from the flood wreckage to-day, the face of another and a skull badly battered, the total number of known dead in the catastrophe of last Saturday now stands at 38. With the almost hourly revision of the list of missing the remaining number is approximated only. This is given out officially as about forty and the feeling is expressed to-night that several will never be found. Several storekeepers today began to display their wares. The regular water supply has been re-established.

Of the total working expenses of railways about sixty per cent. goes in various ways to the wage earner.

"THE TOYS AWAKE" IN VICTORIA THEATRE

Cast of the Spectacle Which
is to Be Presented This
Evening

"The Toys Awake," which is being produced in the Victoria theatre this evening, promises to be a credit to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., under whose auspices it is being rendered. The cast of characters is appended:

King—Mr. Earl Case.
Crown bearer—Frank Adams.
Sword bearer—Ernest Kenney.
The royal guard—A detachment of High School cadets under the command of Captain Dwyer will be guard to the King.

Queen—Mrs. W. A. Gleason.
Train bearers—Helen Ferguson, Rhoda LeVre.
Flower bearers—Dorothy Kenny, Eleanor McLennan, Lillian Garvin, Lizzie Burns.

Ladies in waiting—Miss Hannington, Miss Nettie Howell, Miss Catherine Roberts, Miss Marjorie Carne, Miss Jones, Miss Scowcroft.

Princess—Lorraine Johns.
Train bearers—Edna Marks, Evelyn Wheeler.

Flower bearers—Amelia Scott, Hazel Youlton, Helen Johnston, Grace Darling.

Attendants—Eva Winter, Josephine McMaster, Lillian Davis, Gladys Stenmetz, Ethel Allen, Helen Smith.

Dolls—Helen Warren, Selma Bloom, Bettie Savannah, Peggie Humber, Grace Humber.

Prince of Charmingland—Lloyd Spencer.

Herald—Valdemar Bendrodt.
Fairy queen—Miss Beck.

Miss Canada—Miss Olive Grant and Ewart Gregson.

Ambassadors—John Bull, Cecil Laundry, Uncle Sam, Gordon Ledingham; German, Wilfred Ledingham; Japanese ambassador, Edward Hopkins; Spanish ambassador, Harold Carne.

Fairies—Lillian Case, Jean Burridge, Dorothy Nicol, Jean Martin, Marjorie Siddell, Eva Neal, Jessie Roy, Sissie Wright, Lenora Scott, Florence Stephens, Lorraine Cutler, Lillian Bates, Jessie Dunnigan, Blanch Smart, Hazel Keown, Yerna Sherwood, Queenie Baker, Grace Hill, Kate Renwick, Alma Jennie, Violet Horn, Neta Phillips, Marie Hackett, Velva Keown, Neta Wrigglesworth.

Canadian girls—Edith Hart, Myrtle Keale, Eva Hart, Dorothy Hay, Hilda Longland, Florence Ballard, Phyllis Knowles, Phoebe Lay, Nettie Anderson, Andra Carter, Bettie Barton, Ettaie, Misses, Clementine German, Winnifred Scowcroft, Lena Long, Mary Staples, Annie Hodgins, Pearl Ross, Beulah Westwood, Hazel Kirk.

Gypsies—Miss Blanche Richards (Queen Sonora), Misses Connie Fisher, Kate Edie, Mamie McInnes, Ethel Stephens, Irene Ulin, Florence O'Brien, Mabel Miller.

Japanese maidens—Letha McGary (soloist), Violet Anderson, Marjorie Taylor, Sibyl Hardwick, Dorothy Taylor, Zetha Ormond, Lillian Collinge, Maud Noble, Margaret Burridge.

Scottish lassies—Annie Aubel, Margaret Scott, Mabel Feker, Gertrude Murray, May Simpson, Jean McKenzie, Catherine Henderson, Edna Wrigglesworth, Margaret Stinson, Isa Miller.

Sunflowers—Ruth Butler, Norma Christie, Leslie Ferguson, Edna Marwick, Grace Beckwith, Winona Ross, Vaneathie Samm, Kathleen Cooper, Jean McMaster, Reta McCallum.

Dutch boys and girls—Delma Patrick, Thomas Taylor, Frederick Johns, Lysle Gibson, Sterling Beck, Myrtle Peacock, Sadie Young, Gladys Wood, Leo Kelley, Caroline Tolmie.

Brownies—Herbert Warren, Sidney Hall, Robbie Fish, Charlie LeVre, Melville Gosnell, Walter Hooker, Norman Henson, James Kelley, Joe Hermon, Douglas Muir, George Gardner.

Specialties—Bo-Pep, Dace Gardner; Happy Hooligan, Arthur Gresham; Red Ridinghood, Susie Taylor; Sunny Jim, Harvey Banford; Humpty Dumpty, Tom Kershaw; Cinderella, Kate Borman; Mother Hubbard, Gabrielle Pauly; Santa Claus, Robert Cameron; Colonial Dame, Mrs. Jennison; Queen Sonora, Miss Richards; Scotch Dancer, Gertrude Murray; Whistler, Carruthers; Peggy Brady, Eva Bloom; Rough Rider, Reginald Waxstock; Fancy Little Nancy, Lillian Lucas; Biff Perkins, Gladys Sillometz; Little Miss Moffat, Leona Hines; Character Sketch, Lillian Grayling; Laasie Burns; Bessie, Eva Neil.

STEAMER ABANDONED.
Duluth, Minn., Oct. 4.—Abandoned by her crew of thirteen, the light steamer A. L. Hopkins, laden with lumber, is adrift on Lake Superior and is in the path of vessels bound to and from the head of the lakes. The news reached Duluth from Ashland, whither the crew was taken by the ore carrier Dinky. The crew was picked up at 8 o'clock today.

RICH MEN ADMIT SMUGGLING.
New York, Oct. 3.—Nathan Allen and John R. Collins, wealthy men, indicted in connection with the smuggling of jewelry worth \$150,000, which is said to have been given to Mrs. Helen Dwell-Jenkins, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court. Allen was fined \$12,000 and Collins \$4,000.

RIGHT TO WHISKY IS ISSUE.
Case of Indians Separated From Tribes.
San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The right of an Alaskan Indian, who has "adopted the habits and manners of civilized life," to include whisky-drinking among his newly-acquired privileges was left in the balance today by Judge C. W. Wolverton of the United States circuit court of appeals when he granted a new trial to Thomas Nagle, convicted at Wrangell of having sold liquor to Billy Hooker, a native.

Under the Alaskan purchase treaty with Russia, Indians living apart from their tribes were to be accepted as citizens. Hooker was held by Nagle's counsel to be of this class. The government contended that Indians were now treated individually and not as tribes in American territory.

Judge Wolverton granted a new trial in order that a jury might determine the question of Hooker's citizenship.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 4.—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate winds on the Coast. Light frosts are reported in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and abnormally heavy rains have occurred in Eastern Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 46°; minimum, 45°; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 46°; minimum, 46°; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42°; minimum, 42°; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

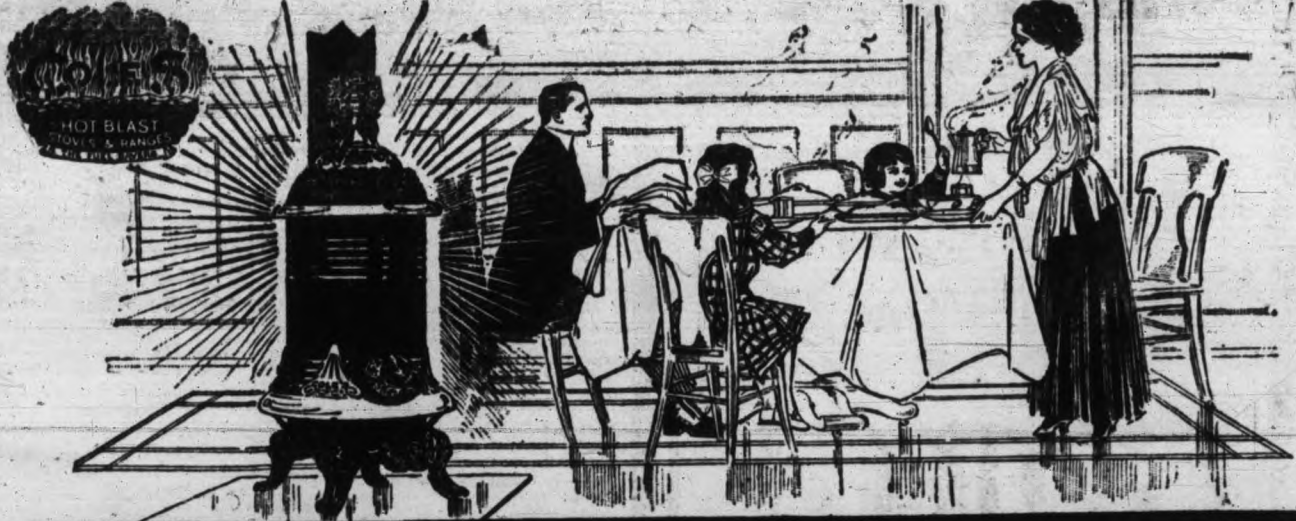
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54°; minimum, 54°; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52°; minimum, 46°; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 39°; minimum, 39°; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 42°; minimum, 40°; wind, 16 miles N.W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Temperature.
Highest.....57
Lowest.....46
Average.....51
Rain, .01 inch.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 20 minutes.
General state of weather, mostly cloudy.



Your Breakfast Room Made Comfortable With Fuel Supplied the Night Before

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire—also a steady even heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours) without attention. It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove.

Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this.

Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Siftings, Hard Coal or Lignite. One ton of either kind of fuel goes further and gives you more comfort than two tons, using any other kind or make of stove.

Your attention is called to the unparalleled statement made by the manufacturer of

Cole's Hot Blast Heating Stove

"For several years we have authorized our Agents to sell Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater on the guarantee as follows:

- "1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
- "2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with the same size fire pot.
- "3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- "4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.

- "5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- "6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- "7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
- "8—That the Anti-Puffing Draft will prevent puffing.

"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

"(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO., Not Inc."

(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.)

This remarkable guarantee from the makers of this stove should be of interest to you if you contemplate buying a heating stove.

Years of use has proven that no heater—at twice the price—equals it for radiating heat, for holding fire, requiring so little attention, never giving trouble, and cutting down your coal bill one-third to one-half.

Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast which is now imitated by nearly every other stove manufacturer. Price \$15 and upward, according to size.

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PIG IN A CHURCH.

A pig in a wooden crate at the base of the pulpit was an unusual feature of the harvest thanksgiving services at the Grimby fishermen's church on a recent Sunday. The minister, the Rev. James Davis, gave a correspondence an amusing explanation of its presence. He solicited a contribution towards the harvest festival from a prominent local shopkeeper who farms for a hobby. "What would you like?" queried the shopkeeper. "Oh, anything from the farm," replied the minister. A little later the pig was delivered at the church, with the amateur agriculturist's compliments. The animal behaved splendidly in its unusual surroundings, and did not even sleep through the sermon. It was sold with the other thanksgiving offerings for the benefit of the church funds.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

BY-LAW NO. 104.

A By-Law to Raise \$20,000 for School Purposes

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of Oak Bay are required to raise the sum of \$20,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purpose of purchasing two parcels of land, situate within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, for school purposes;

(a) ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in Section 61, Victoria District, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point on the east side of the Victoria Bay Road, same being situated South 20 deg. 06 min. East (magnetic) a distance of two hundred and thirty-seven feet from the southeast intersection of the Cadboro Bay and Tod Roads, thence bearing North 66 deg. 32 min. East for a distance of seven hundred and five feet, thence North 23 deg. 28 min. West for a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight feet and four inches, thence South 62 deg. 06 min. West for a distance of three hundred and thirty feet, thence South 22 deg. 58 min. East for a distance of one hundred and seventy-two feet and ten inches, thence South 16 deg. 32 min. West for a distance of three hundred and seventy-one feet, more or less, to the easterly limits of the Cadboro Bay Road, thence South 20 deg. 06 min. East for a distance of forty feet and one inch, following said easterly limits of said road to point of commencement, and containing two or five hundred and thirty acres, more or less, as per deed dated the eighth day of June, 1855, Alexander Todd to Swire Hilton, and deposited 14266 in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., AND ALL that piece or parcel of land, being the westerly portion of Lot 15, Block 6, Section 61, Victoria District, more particularly described as follows:

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PROBLEM PRESENTED BY MINE TRAGEDIES

Conference at Washington Will
Include Much Expert
Counsel

The tragedy of the mines presents one of the pressing problems of the twentieth century. Some general conception of the peril which the working of mines involves may be gathered from the record of mine disasters in the United States which shows that 30,000 miners were killed in that country in the past ten years, and 75,000 were injured in the same period.

Eleven thousand women were made widows by the deaths of miners and 30,000 children fatherless. An authority whose competency and impartiality cannot be disputed says that if in those 10 years the United States had had the same standards of safety as those in the European countries half of the 30,000 American miners killed might have been living to-day, and 15,000 of the bereaved children might still have fathers.

It is the problem presented by these tragic figures that has awakened the national consciousness so thoroughly that a demonstration is to be held in Pittsburgh at the end of next month under the management of the National Bureau of Mines at Washington, the Red Cross Society, the United Mine Workers of America and the Coal Operators' Association. The demonstration is unique in character and it is of interest in every country that possesses coal mines. Somewhere around 50,000 miners, superintendents and operators are expected to be present, and one of the features of the great gathering will be an address by President Taft in which he will give an exposition of the problem and some of the efforts that may be made to solve it.

One of the surprises in view is to show to the miners some of the accomplishments of the bureau of mines that will tend toward a reduction in the number of deaths. So serious did the bureau of mines find the conditions in the coal mines that it has not only paid attention to the accidents in the metal mines and quarries.

It has generally been thought that the carelessness of the miners was the greatest factor in the causes of the accidents. While the experts of the bureau of mines concede that carelessness is a factor in such accidents, they maintain that it is not nearly so important as it is represented to be. They rather believe that the United States is still a new country in the mining business, and that it has not yet learned some of the fundamental safeguards that have come to older countries, notably Great Britain, through experience.

The experts cite the fact that before they began their investigations, very few coal operators or miners believed that coal dust in a mine could explode without the presence of gas. The bureau has demonstrated that bituminous coal dust alone is more of a menace to the miner than fire damp. Coal dust has probably been the cause of a majority of the unexplained explosions in coal mines in the last few years and has caused great loss of life. The bureau on October 30, and also on October 31, will prove this assertion to the assembled miners.

On the first day at Bruceton, Pa., 12 miles from Pittsburgh, there will be an actual explosion of coal dust in the experimental mine belonging to the bureau. The experts will have the conditions found in some of the mines of the United States to-day, and they will use black powder, whose use is reproached in dangerous mines. What is known among miners as the blown out shot will be produced. A blown out shot is when the charge of powder blows out of the hole and into the mine instead of breaking the coal. It is the cause of most explosions, for the flame from the powder ignites the fire-damp or the coal dust.

On October 31 at Forbes Field, the Pittsburgh baseball park, the capacity of more than 30,000 persons, there will be a second explosion of coal dust, this time for the benefit of the multitude. A temporary steel gallery will be erected upon the playing field and the coal dust will be placed in it. A charge of explosives will be fired into the dust and the explosion will follow. This is the demonstration that President Taft will witness.

But this is to be only a small part of the programme on that day. The bureau of mines is engaged in a number of activities looking toward a reduction in the number of deaths in the mines. It has at the present time seven fully equipped rescue cars manned by expert rescuers who have been trained in the use of the oxygen helmet. This helmet permits artificial breathing in a poisonous atmosphere for a period of two hours.

Equipped with one of these helmets, a rescuer can enter a mine immediately after an explosion and while the mine is still filled with fire damp. The rescuers are thus able to find miners who have been overcome by the poisonous gases and bring them to the surface. A number of lives have been saved by these helmet men.

The rescuers in addition have been trained in first aid to the injured work and carry the necessary equipment, including an oxygen reviving outfit that works automatically, pumping the poisonous gas out of the lungs of an asphyxiated miner and filling the lungs with oxygen. This apparatus has brought apparently dead miners back to life.

The rescue cars visit the various coal mines of the country while not engaged in actual rescue work, and instruct the miners in the use of the oxygen helmet, the oxygen reviving apparatus and in aid to the injured. As a result of this work volunteer rescue corps fully equipped with modern apparatus have been established at many mines and an impetus has been given to the ambulance and first aid to the injured rescue.

Rescue and first aid teams from the principal coal mines of the country will attend the demonstration and give exhibitions of their skill. An expert

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corps from the bureau of mines will give an exhibition of rescue work immediately following the coal dust explosion in the steel gallery and bring out the supposed victims. Demonstrations with the oxygen reviving apparatus and first aid will follow.

Then the teams from the coal mines will show how rapidly and accurately they can work in an emergency. There will be a contest in the bandaging of wounds and broken limbs.

The first aid to the injured work—considered extremely important among the miners, who have a much more difficult problem on their hands than do employees in the workshops and factories. As a rule when a miner is dangerously wounded he is far in the mine. If a workman is injured in a factory he can be immediately rushed to a hospital. The factory employee is generally working in the daylight, and it is easy to see how badly he is injured and what precautions should be taken to prevent the infection of his wound; but the miner may be crushed by a fall of coal a mile or more from the shaft of the mine.

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The Russian Ballet.

That Gertrude Hoffmann's "Saison des Ballets Russes" is easily the biggest plum to be picked off the theatrical tree during the forthcoming season seems to be realized by managers not only throughout the United States, but in foreign lands as well.

When telegraphic reports spread the news far and wide that New York had gone mad over its first view of an Imperial Russian ballet produced on a scale of European magnificence and that Gertrude Hoffmann, a veritable box office magnet, had been hailed as the high priestess of a new cult in art, letters and telegrams began pouring in to Messrs. Morris Gest and F. Ray Comstock, inquiring if there was a possibility of a road tour. When the announcement was made recently that the gigantic organization would make a tour of the principal cities, the office of the management was deluged with requests for bookings.

Inasmuch as this enterprise, by reason of its magnitude, was understood throughout the country to be outside the usual run of theatrical offerings, managers of auditoriums and convention halls in many cities have submitted propositions, as have the leading spirits of many musical organizations, who wish to co-operate in making the road tour a whirlwind triumph. Communications have been received from points as far distant as Havana and the City of Mexico offering huge guarantees if the organization could be sent to these points.

Miss Hoffmann and her superb company will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

"Baby Mine."
Margaret Mayo's play, "Baby Mine," will be revealed at the Victoria theatre Friday, October 6, by a clever company of players under the direction of Wm. A. Brady, Ltd. "Baby Mine" comes with a record of a solid year at Daly's theatre, New York, and is now nearing its second

"Passing the Poorhouse"

There comes a time in the tide of every man's life when he is given an opportunity of "passing the poorhouse"—or in other words to so invest his savings as to provide against poverty in his old age—and how few there are who take advantage.

To the middle-aged man there is naturally more fear of old age than to the youth, yet both must admit that old age without money is a sad predicament to be found in.

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No application will be accepted for less than 100 shares.

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We advise you to take now double the amount you intend to hold—permanently, because when the price has been greatly advanced, you will be able to sell a portion of your holding at a sum sufficient to clear your original outlay—thus leaving the remainder of your shares in your hand free of cost to yourself.

THE PROPERTY AND THE COAL

The property of The American-Canadian Coal Co., Ltd., which as before stated is held by virtue of a Crown grant—the highest known form of title in Canada—is situate at the north end of Graham island, near Masset Inlet.

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THE MARKET FOR THE COAL

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year at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion theatre in London. Productions are shortly to be made in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Australia.

The farcical possibilities of "Baby Mine" are obvious, and Margaret Mayo, the author, is said to have handled them with unusual ingenuity and skill. Indeed, no comedy within memory is said to have surpassed this in its swift, compact technique. It will be presented here with an excellent company of players, and makes an hilarious evening's entertainment.

HILL TO OPEN MINES.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—Prominent mining men from the Kootenays now in town are authority for the statement that there will be some new developments soon in the strike situation as regards the coal miners in the Crow's Nest Pass district.

J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern Railway, and who personally controls the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, is credited with having intimated his intention of shortly re-opening the mines of the company and withdrawing from mem-

bership in the Mine Operators' Association.

It is said Mr. Hill's determination to drop out of the association is due to the fact that the western section of his road, with winter approaching, is facing a coal famine. Nearly all its coal supplies for the past five years have been obtained from the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

STUDENTS ARE RIOTOUS.

Montreal Boys Wreck Things Generally in Their "Fun."

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The students of McGill University have come into contact with the police even earlier than usual this year. Following the parade

to Windsor street station last evening to give Lord Strathcona a rousing send-off, the students turned east and proceeded along St. Catharine street, pulled the trolleys off the cars, wrecked fenders, helping themselves to pictures outside moving picture shows, and in general attempting to paint the town "red."

At the corner of St. Lawrence and Main streets they came into contact with Constable Desmarre, stationed at this point, who is the champion weight-thrower of Canada. There was a struggle, and when the excitement was over, it was seen that reinforcements of police had arrived and that two students were in the arms of the law. They will appear for trial to-day.



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WINNER OF NEWBURY CUP.

Newbury, Eng., Oct. 4.—The Newbury cup, the first of the great autumn handicaps run over two miles and one furlong, value 1,250 sovereigns, and having special interest as throwing light on the Cesarewitch, to be run at Newmarket next Wednesday, was won to-day by W. Hall Walker's Royal Realm, by Persimmon Sandblast, who started at 4 to 1. E. Hulton's Marajax, 9 to 2, was second, and P. Nolle's Yellow Slave, 11 to 2, was third.

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BISHOP'S CHARGE

A FRUITFUL ONE

(Continued from page 3.)

come and is coming—they will rise to their responsibility.

I am sorry to say that the clergy pension fund has received hardly any support. Every parish has been asked to help in this, which is so vital a part of church finance. Everyone approved of the scheme of the purchase of a government annuity, which should be payable to a clergyman at the age of 65, or before then, if incapacitated from work. Some of our clergy are growing old, and what is to become of them and their parishes if there is no possibility of their resigning with at all events some small sum guaranteed them? It may be said that the diocese is out of debt—which is literally true. Our funds are not overdrawn, as they were when I became bishop, and we have \$10,000 in our widows' and orphans' fund, which in 1893 only amounted to \$100. This is satisfactory, but the debt still remains of what ought to have been done, and what must be done.

The general synod has consented to the petition for the formation of an ecclesiastical province for British Columbia upon the lines accepted by the synods of the several dioceses, and it will be the duty of this synod to elect four clerical and four lay representatives. Some time must elapse before the provincial organization is completed, as the synod of Caledonia will not meet until June, 1912. It would be a great advantage if the necessary endowment is collected for the diocese of Kootenay by that time, so that a bishop may be appointed for that diocese.

The scheme for the provincial theological college adopted by the bishops and joint committees of the four synods of the province, will be laid before you. To many it may seem that too much has been yielded to the small body of clergy and laymen in the city of Vancouver, who have founded a theological institution upon distinctly party lines. My own first idea was to ignore it, but the sad history in the east of Canada, and the two opposing theological colleges in Toronto, and the opinions of those I respect highly, have led me to accept this

scheme, while no one can deplore more than I do the manner in which Luther College was started, and the fact that party feeling is so high as to render it necessary in the judgment of the founders. We shall have now one theological college for the province with two halls, all under the direction of a central board of management composed of the bishops and clerical and lay representatives of the four dioceses.

My earnest hope and prayer is that in time, if we force ourselves to forget the past, the party spirit may die out, and the Theological College be a blessing to the Church in preparing loyal Prayer Book churchmen for the ministry. Meanwhile we must be up and doing to collect the necessary sum to erect our buildings as soon as the site is ready at Vancouver for the Provincial University. A part of the ground at Point Grey has upon application been allotted to the Anglican Church, and the B. C. Church Aid Society in England has already raised a considerable amount of money for this object.

The condition of the children of this diocese is far from what it may be. I have tried to do the utmost of power to press the crying need of religious instruction in our day schools, but I have failed. It is not really our divisions; we would agree upon a syllabus of Christian doctrine, as is done in practically all the board schools in England. It is the indifference of so many—and the timidity of politicians—that bars the way. But it must, and will come. Morals without religion are on the most uncertain foundation. The fruits are becoming apparent to those who are behind the scenes of life. It is not only that honour, duty, reverence are waning, but the deadly sin of impurity and the ruin of bodies and souls through unbridled passion and lust is an appalling fact that we have to face. The Christian doctrine that our bodies are "the temples of the Holy Ghost" will alone keep our boys and girls, as well as our men and women, from yielding to those temptations which are rampant in our midst, and may God hasten the time when it may again be taught in the day schools of this province. Meanwhile, the duty of all God-fearing parents is evident. They take care that their children attend regularly the week day school. In many cases they help their children in their home lessons; but alas, they do not insist upon their attending Sunday-school, and how few of the parents belonging to the church are taking care that the children shall learn that wonderful old Catechism, which will teach them all they need know of their relation and duty to God and their neighbour.

I forbear to quote the statistics which I have before me showing the growth of the diocese during the eighteen years. All the real results are with God. It is a long time to look back upon since it was my duty to address this synod for the first time. The consciousness of "The vast undone; the little done," you may be sure, presses upon my inmost soul. No kindly judgment of my friends can efface that. Nothing but the almighty and eternal love of God can forgive it; and into that ocean of love I cast it all. May my successor be an infinitely better leader than I have ever been. I am very thankful that the interest in the missionary work of the church has distinctly grown, owing in no small measure to the work and prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary in all its branches. Not that it is alone amongst the women and children; men to-day are escaping from the stigma cast upon them by one of the leading secular reviews: "Those who speak scornfully of missions are simply men behind the age." But "there remaineth very much of the land to be possessed."

The story of the church has been very similar to the history of Vancouver Island. There has been growth, but it has been gradual. No single town of any sort has been founded. Ladysmith is simply what Wellington was. But all the towns have increased and the settlements have developed. New churches have been built at French Creek, Salt Spring Island, Mayne Island, Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Cedar District, Somers, Sidney, Oak Bay, and St. John's is being built. New schoolrooms have been built at St. John's, St. Barnabas, St. Mark's, Victoria, and at Alberni and Cedar Hill. New parsonages have been built at Nanaimo, Saanich, Comox, Cedar Hill, Cedar District, Alberni, Mayne Island, Salt Spring Island, Chemainus, Ladysmith and Cumberland. All this shows that if the "cords have not been lengthened, the stakes have been strengthened." And now the new era has dawned, the years of depression have passed, and perhaps a little too confident spirit is to be found in our midst. The work has been in a certain sense tedious, without one spark of enthusiasm, but those who thought it all have believed in this island, with all its marvelous advantages and resources, have constantly maintained "in season and out of season" that the time would come. If so, how much more with the church of the Living God? Her resources are indefinite, her undeveloped powers a past man's finding out. The full blade in the ear is yet to come, but the blade is evident. No withering indifference, no blighting ridicule, no hostile force can kill the Divine Life within the church. It all may weaken the growth; may mar the fruit, compared with what it might have been, but for us there is no place for despair.

We are bound to be optimistic, not with a foolish boasting, but with a firm faith in Him who cannot fail, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever."

This generation is almost bound to see a material development in our midst which may surprise the most sanguine. May you, my brethren, of the clergy and laity, realize the church's opportunity. There are the open faces to fight, the deadly sins of lust, drunkenness, dishonesty, covetousness, which "better times" will never cure, perhaps even foster. We thank God for the conditions of life in the Far West, where we see nothing as yet of the hard crushing, degrading poverty of city and country in older lands; the working classes have a fair wage and no scarcity of work, with a certain amount of time for leisure and enjoyment. But history will repeat itself here as everywhere, unless the higher ideals of true life are cherished and the Christian law of liberty, the golden rule of loving God above all things, and our neighbor as

ourselves be maintained. The responsibility looms large upon those who are making fortunes quickly. If they spend it all upon themselves, life will be a dismal failure in spite of all the money and lands, and selfishness and greed will bring their inevitable and innumerable ills. God forbid! And what is the sure and certain, the only remedy? Nothing, I believe with all my heart and soul, but the Doctrine and Discipline of the old church of our fathers. We are sore let and hindered by our "unhappy divisions." God hasten the time when again, as at the first, we may be "all one," but meanwhile, better than securing numbers, or even the advance of an external organization, let us as individuals be true to our high calling. The temptation is to "water down," to explain away the cardinal doctrines of the "Faith once delivered to the Saints" until the residuum would hardly be worth contending for, and most certainly incapable of producing any results. You may be called bigots—you may be considered narrow-minded—you may be sneered at as behind the age; but my experience of eighteen years of Western life has made me more sure than ever before of the strength of the position of the church, if only we will be steadfast and clearly proclaim the whole Gospel, the Incarnation, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and the extension of it all by the Holy Spirit, working through these Blessed Sacraments and means of grace so sadly neglected but still, as ever, life-giving.

While thus, for the last time, I exhort you, pray for me in the new sphere of work to which I have been called. "While I preach to others I may get by myself a castaway," and that my ministry may be abundantly blessed as we work together in the true spirit of our most holy faith, though divided by continent and ocean.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Oct. 4.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	94	94
American Canadian Oil	119	122
Canadian Northwest Oil	102	102
Can. Pac. Oil	15	20
Maricopa Oil	102	102
Alberta Coal & Coke	91	92
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	94	94
Granby	28.00	30.50
International Coal & Coke	47	49
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	65.00	65.00
Royal Collieries	97	100
Western Coal & Coke	1.50	1.50
B. C. Copper	3.50	4.25
B. C. Packers, com.	55.00	55.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	119.00	119.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	229	229
Stewart Land	10.25	10.25
Bitter Creek	30	30
Coronation Gold	40	50
Glacier Creek	94	94
Klaskino	15	20
Kootenay Gold	40	55
Lasqueti	101	101
Lucky Calumet	104	104
Lucky Jim Zinc	28	29
Main Reef	41	42
Nugget Gold	45	50
Portland Canal	124	124
Portland Wonder	102	102
Rambler Cariboo	50	60
Red Cliffs	90	100
Snowstorm	15	25
Snowshoe	102	102
Stewart M. & D.	70	102
S. A. Warrants	500.00	500.00

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1,500 Glacier Creek	102
1,500 Glacier Creek	94
1,500 Portland Canal	124
2,500 Portland Canal	124
2,500 Portland Canal	124
1,000 Portland Canal	124
100 Stewart M. & D.	70
500 Coronation	42
1,000 American Canadian Oil	119
500 Maricopa Oil	102
1,000 Glacier Creek	94
1,000 Portland Canal	124
1,000 Portland Canal	124

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Chicago, Oct. 4.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
May	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
July	100	100	100	100	99 1/2
Corn—					
Dec.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats—					
Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Port—					
Jan.	14 1/2	15 00	14 1/2	15 00	15 00
May	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lard—					
Jan.	8 80	8 85	8 80	8 85	8 85
May	8 85	8 92	8 85	8 90	8 90
Suot Ribs—					
Jan.	7 87	7 90	7 87	7 90	7 90
May	7 97	8 00	7 92	7 97	7 97

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	New York, Oct. 4.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9 93	9 98	9 95	9 90	9 90
Feb.	10 02	10 07	10 04	10 00	10 00
March	10 06	10 10	10 08	10 05-10	10 05-10
April	10 10	10 14	10 10	10 05-10	10 05-10
May	10 20	10 24	10 20	10 15-20	10 15-20
June	10 25	10 29	10 24	10 20-25	10 20-25
July	10 30	10 34	10 30	10 25-30	10 25-30
Oct.	9 90	9 92	9 81	9 81-82	9 81-82
Nov.	9 90	9 92	9 81	9 81-82	9 81-82
Dec.	10 06	10 10	9 96	10 05-10	10 05-10

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	New York, Oct. 4.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	504	482	49	
Amn. Beet Sugar	524	511	514	
Amn. Car. & Foundry	457	451	454	
Amn. Cotton Oil	64	62	63	
Amn. Smelting	1344	1331	1332	
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	1344	1331	1332	
Amn. Woolen	304	294	296	
Atchafson	1023	1021	1021	
Do. pref.	1023	1021	1021	
R. & O.	75	73	73 1/2	
P. T. T.	134	132	132 1/2	
C. P. R.	229 1/2	229 1/2	229 1/2	
C. & O.	71	69	70 1/2	
C. M. & St. P.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	
Con. Gas	124	124	124	
Distillers Sec.	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Erie	30 1/2	29	29 1/2	
Goldfield Cons.	24	23	23 1/2	
G. N. pref.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	
Int. M. T. R.	152	152	152	
Do. pref.	457	451	454	
Lehigh Valley	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	134	132	132 1/2	
M. K. & T.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
St. Paul	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Nat. B. B. & N.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	
N. Y. C.	101	101	101	
N. Y. C. pref.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	
Pacific	372	369	369 1/2	

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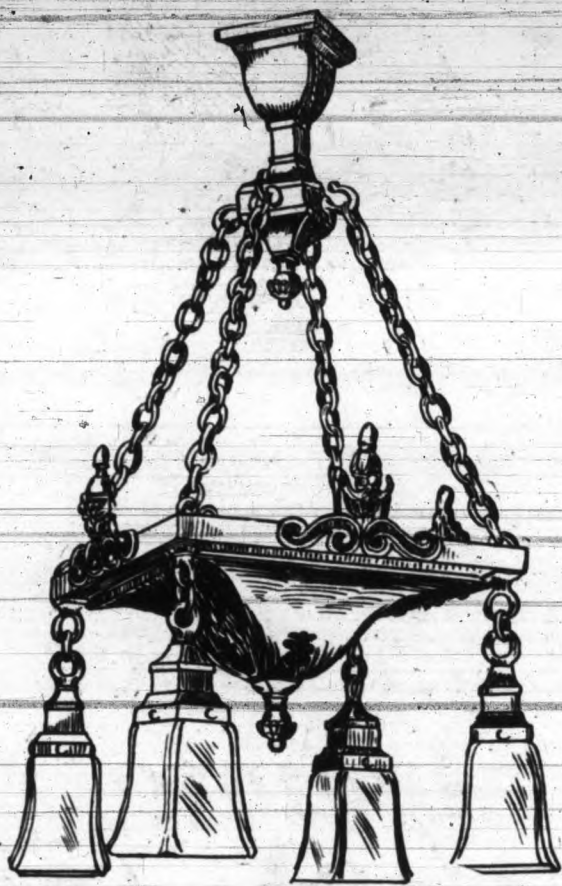
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FREE MILLING ORE FROM PERRY CREEK

Cranbrook Excited Over Finds
of an Old Prospector in
That District

Cranbrook, Oct. 3.—George T. Carr is down from Perry Creek, and has with him some of the richest free milling ore that has been seen in this section of the country for many a long day.

Placer gold has been found in paying quantities on Perry Creek, and it has been equally well known that there must be gold-bearing rock somewhere in that vicinity. Mr. Carr, an old Montana miner and prospector, has been hunting for the mother lode for several years past. From the rock he is now taking back to Montana to have sampled it is pretty fair betting that he has struck it and struck it rich.

To a Times representative Mr. Carr showed some of the most promising looking rock the newspaper man had seen in many a long day, rock which if exhibited elsewhere would create a stampede. Judging from the specimens shown and the nature of the ground, experienced miners predict that Perry Creek will shortly make a noise that will silence the loudest ever heard from Sheep Creek.

There is plenty of this rock, and it is sure rich in gold. A fine free milling and cyaniding proposition. American mine operators will doubtless get in at an early date and collar the best of it.

SALMON HATCHERY EXHIBIT.

Interesting Display Which Will Be Seen at Summerland Fair.

Summerland, Oct. 3.—One of the most interesting and instructive displays at the provincial fair to be held in this city from October 3 to 7 is the exhibit of the Dominion fisheries department. The display is housed in a specially erected building and will feature a miniature fish hatchery in operation.

The salmon industry on the Fraser river is known the world over, and it is to give visitors an idea of the great work of propagation that is being carried on by the department that this display is being made. The exhibit will be under the personal charge of P. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries for this province.

The salmon is shown from the first stages in the egg, or roe, through the different processes of hatching until the young fish is at the age when it can be released from the hatchery and compelled to take care of itself. Besides all varieties of the salmon, many kinds of British Columbia fresh and salt water fish are shown, both alive in tanks and preserved specimens.

This display is one of the most original to be seen on the grounds, and all those interested may visit it free of charge. Mr. Cunningham, with a staff of assistants, will be at the building during the week of the fair to answer any questions.

McMILLAN-RUSSELL.

Ladysmith, Oct. 3.—The wedding of Mr. Charles McMillan and Miss Agnes C. K. Russell was celebrated at the home of the bride on Thursday evening. The groom was supported by Mr. John L. Ross and the bridesmaid was Miss Agnes McMillan. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, and Rev. Forbes Robertson conducted the service. The bride looked very handsome in a dress of grey satin with beaded chiffon over dress. The bridesmaid wore pink satin with cream medallions. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a dull gold bracelet and to the best man dull gold cuff links.

After the wedding a reception was held in Gordon's hall, at which about 50 were present. A most enjoyable evening was spent and many congratulations were showered on the young couple. The hall was decorated in red and white with ivy. The grand march was called at 9.30 p.m. and an excellent supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan left on the morning train Friday for Portland, Seattle and Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon. There were many friends at the train and rice was scattered in great profusion.

ST. AIDAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Was Celebrated by Congregation With Special Services.

New Westminster, Oct. 3.—The first anniversary of the opening of St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourteenth and Seventh avenue west, was celebrated by appropriate services. The services were conducted by Rev. James White, M.A., of Elburne, in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Mackay, principal of Westminster hall, Vancouver, in the evening. St. Aidan's was the fourth Presbyterian church established in New Westminster. It is a commodious building, and Rev. R. Wallace Collins was recently appointed its minister.

CHILLIWACK HOSPITAL.

Chilliwack, Oct. 3.—The amount realized by the ladies of the auxiliary at the refreshment tent on the fair ground was \$300. Of this \$34 tag money was collected by an energetic committee of young ladies under Miss L. Marsden. Miss Marguerite Thomas heads the list with \$14.40, followed closely by Ada Coots, Frances Whitworth, Grace Johnson, Miss Knight, Miss Bell, Lena Waddington, Dorothy Henderson and others. The ladies are indebted to the Agricultural Society for providing excellent accommodation and to all who assisted by donations or in any other way.

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DUKE OF SUTHERLAND SECURES BIG HOLDINGS

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—For the purpose of inaugurating a big colonization project the Duke of Sutherland has acquired a substantial interest in 12,000 acres of land near White's Landing, on the west side of the Fraser river, about 20 miles below Fort George, in Central British Columbia. It is his intention to sell 100-acre farms on easy terms to any of his Scottish tenants who may be desirous of emigrating to Canada.

The investment was made following a personal inspection of the big tract several weeks ago. The Duke made the purchase from the North Coast Land Company, Ltd., of this city, which on its part has agreed to co-operate in the project by bringing out a large number of English families and locating them on adjacent lands. It is expected that the colony will be established early next spring, and that its population will exceed one thousand people. The land in question is now being surveyed and subdivided. C. D. Edwards, president of the North Coast Company, accompanied the Duke on his visit to the land. The Duke also has in view the acquisition of larger tracts in the same district and will not restrict settlement thereon to his own tenants. He intends to offer the same liberal inducements to induce emigration from Scotland. His agents are now examining various land propositions which were submitted to him during his recent visit. Before leaving here the Duke expressed the belief that he would be the means of sending 5,000 people to British Columbia next year. He has also acquired about 50,000 acres of prairie lands along the line of the Canadian Northern in Saskatchewan and will colonize them in the same manner.

These purchases by no means represent all his purchases in western Canada. He owns farm lands in the Okanagan valley as well as real estate in Edmonton, Battleford, Lloydminster and Prince Albert. An agent of the Duke of Portland is now in this city. He is said to have been commissioned to purchase large tracts of land for his employer, who is credited with establishing several colonies of the English tenants in British Columbia.

Since his arrival here the visitor has been submitted several land propositions, one of them being a 50,000-acre tract west of Fort George.

KNIVES USED IN FIGHT.

Kamloops, Oct. 3.—In a fight which took place near the Dominion stables between Jas. Michels and J. B. Owens, two recent arrivals from the north, a knife was used freely, and as a result Owens lies in the hospital in a critical condition, while Michels is lodged in jail. The two men came down from Barkerville together a few days ago, and left on foot on board a cargo of liquor being fought. Police Constables McDonald, Henderson and Archer were quickly on the scene and brought the dispute to a sudden termination. Owens, besides sustaining a number of cuts about the face, had five ribs broken. Michels received only a slight cut on the hand. At a preliminary hearing yesterday Michels was remanded for eight days.

COQUITLAM COUNCIL.

Coquitlam, Oct. 3.—That the municipal council is determined to leave nothing undone to give the municipality good roads, was demonstrated when the purchase of a rock crushing outfit was confirmed and steps taken to have all the necessary equipment secured and erected as early as possible, so that all minor roads would be operated in time when delivery is made, in about three weeks' time. At the same time it was decided to install a steam engine as motive power, that being considered the most suited to the needs of the district, as when not used for rock crushing it could be utilized for transportation purposes.

NEW TELEPHONE OFFICES.

Nanaimo, Oct. 3.—Mesher Bros. contractors of this city, have been awarded the contract to build an addition to the central offices of the B. C. Telephone Company in this city. The proposed improvements call for a two-story brick and concrete structure to be erected in the rear of the present office, the work costing in the neighborhood of \$7,000. The contractors have already placed orders for the material required, and upon its arrival will immediately commence work on the new edifice.

SNUG SUM FROM BOX SOCIAL.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 3.—The box social in the McIntyre hall, under the auspices of the Baptist church, was a very enjoyable success. The auction sale of lunch boxes, ably conducted by Mr. Ellis, resulted in \$133. The sale was attended by the usual merry-making from the lively crowd assembled. Many beautiful lunch baskets and boxes were provided. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was treasurer. Games and other amusements occupied the gathering till a late hour in the evening.

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Superior Street, lot 60x120 **\$2100**
Steele Street, between Douglas and Burnside, 2 lots for **\$1850**
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Thanking for past favors,
A. H. HARMAN.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Paking street, between Vancouver street and Cook street (sidewalk 5 feet wide);
2. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete five feet wide on the north side of Simpson street, from Gorge street to Montreal street;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on both sides of King's road, from Quadra street to Cook street;
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bushy street for its entire length, and of adjoining permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles if necessary;

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of Young street, between Michigan street and Toronto street;
6. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fort street, from Richmond avenue to Belcher street;

7. To appropriate that portion of land 20 feet in width, east of that portion of Dunstons street, north of Lot B, Block A, and immediately south of Dunstons street as exists, the strip to be approximately 100 feet in length from east to west and 10 feet in width from north to south, beginning at the Gorge road and extending to the westerly line of Lot 10, Block 28.

"The City Engineer and City Assessor have prepared an estimate and schedule, and have placed the assessment on the assessment roll of 1911 on land only and have placed the values on both sides of street from Gorge road to the westerly line of Lot 4, Block 2, Section 5, and to the westerly line of Lot 7, Block 3, Section 5."

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall,

Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, September 16th, 1911.

Poles Required

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Friday, October 6th, 1911, for the following: 200 Cedar Poles 35 ft. long; 100 Cedar Poles 45 ft. long. To be furnished as per specifications which can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Sept. 28, 1911.

Tenders for Water Works Material

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1911, for the following: Gate valves, pig lead, lead pipe, galvanized pipe, brass gouts, galvan-

ized fittings. Specifications can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Sept. 28, 1911.

Bricks Required

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, October 6th, 1911, at 4 p.m. for a quantity of brick for sewer purposes to be delivered on the line of sewer, or such other places as required, as per specifications and conditions which can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Sept. 28, 1911.

Tenders for Police Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Friday, October 6th, for forty-three pairs (43) of Heavy Blue Serge Pants and twenty (20) Heavy Overcoats for winter use. Samples and specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Oct. 3, 1911.

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POSTER BALL IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Brilliant Function in Alexandra Club Attracts Crowd of Costumed Revellers

The poster and patriotic ball, in aid of the coronation fund of the Daughters of the Empire, was given at the Alexandra Club last evening. The foyer was artistically decorated with erysanthemums and greens, while the ballroom, a decoration in itself, was simply draped with flags and wreaths of red roses. A huge crown with orb and sceptre was suspended over the raised platform, where Miss Thain's orchestra was stationed. Amid quantities of beautifully arrayed yellow erysanthemums a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The affair from start to finish was a success long to be remembered, and too much praise cannot be given to the regent and officers of the Daughters of the Empire, as well as all others taking charge of the various sections in the pageant. The debt will grow much smaller after last evening's entertainment, so pleasingly planned and enjoyably carried out.

Among the very noticeable poster costumes were: Black Cat Cigarettes, by Mrs. H. Ferguson Pollok; Champagne, Silver Spring Beer, Burgundy, Lux, by Miss Agatha Nash, and Monkey Brand Soap. Following is the programme of the dances and also the list of those present and their costumes, who handed in their cards as requested:

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletley, Miss Pitts, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Heisterman, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Miss Ruby Fell, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns, the Misses Burns, Mrs. Henry Croft, "Regent", Mrs. R. B. McMicking, "The Week", Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, "Duchess", Mrs. Geo. Johnson, "White Swan", Mr. Fred Reeves, "Player's Navy Cut", Mr. Dennis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Terry Morton, "sailor", Mr. A. D. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. John Brydon and Mr. Bromley, Miss Russell, Daughter of the Empire, Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Blue Ribbon Tea, Miss Aaronson, Featherlight Baking Powder, Miss Jesse, French lady, Mr. Diespecker, "Player's Navy Cut", Mr. H. Korn, Monkey Brand, Mrs. R. F. Fitzpatrick, Col. So, Miss Burrell, White Swan Soap, Mrs. M. C. Reynard, Carnation Wheat Flakes, Mrs. George Simpson, Hospital Day, October 14, Miss Phyllis Mason, Turkish Cigarette, Mrs. McClure, Pommery, Mr. J. A. Ambrey, Sunny Jim, Mrs. H. Ferguson Pollok, Black Cat Cigarettes, Miss McClure, Silver Spring, Mrs. D. Greaves, Stantland Paint Co., Mrs. Farthing, Turkish Harem Queen, Mrs. G. J. Hearn, Java Girl, Jameson's Coffee, Mrs. Parker Hibben, Canada, Mrs. Nicholles, Bon Ami, Miss Agatha Nash, Lux, Miss Elaine McMicking, Japan Tea, Mr. E. A. Goddard and Mr. Frank Sternberg, Gold Dust, Twine, Miss Genevieve Bone, Waterman's Ideal Pen, Mr. Robert H. Fort, Navy Cut Capstan, Mr. Jack Downton, Jockey Club, Miss McQuade, Shepherdess, Miss Dodwell, Hollands, Mrs. C. H. Paulstock, Quaker Oats, Mr. Lionel S. Gurney, Keep Paddling, Mrs. E. Lionel Forester, Japanese Hickshaw Man, Mr. C. C. Tunnard, General Wolfe, Miss Ethel McMicking, Extra Dry, Mr. H. C. Hanington, Friar Plymouth Gin, Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, Miss Eleanor Hanington, Diamond Dyes, Mrs. Langton, Turkish Delight, Mrs. Gallagher, Britannia, Mrs. Ross, Herpicide, Miss Russell, C. P. R., Miss Chisholme, Boy Scout, Camera, L. Smart, 2 in 1, Mr. W. S. Barton, Brackman & Ker's Rolled Oats, Miss Dumbieton, Colonist, Miss Rome, Northern Pacific, Miss Butchart, Antipon, Mrs. Cooper, Newfoundland, Mr. M. B. Jackson, Home Products, Big Horn Brand, Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Rolled Oats, Mrs. S. S. Dewar, Overseas Mail.

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Indian Rajah, Randolph Stuart; in an elegant though eccentric costume, represented "Hall's Distemper."

ROMANCE IN DISAPPEARANCE.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 4.—After searches had sought for her for two days in the Spanaway woods near here, Ione Adams, a fourteen-year-old girl, who disappeared Saturday night while returning home from choir practice, was found in the home of Winifred Read, a Spanaway bartender who had placed her in the care of his mother and sister. The Read home is a few hundred feet from the residence of the girl's aunt, with whom she boarded. Yesterday three possessors searched the woods in the belief that the girl had been murdered and her body concealed. The young woman and Read are in love but her family objected. She decided her only course was to hide in the care of the bartender's mother.

Read was to send her to his relatives in eastern Washington, with whom she was to remain until old enough to marry. His mother, however, became frightened and divulged the girl's whereabouts. The affair caused intense indignation in Spanaway and threats are being heard to-day to tar and feather Read.

The village of Ashton, in Northamptonshire, has just been entirely rebuilt by H. N. Rothchild, the landlord. Every cottage in the village has been pulled down, and the new picturesque cottages erected are to be let to farm laborers at 13d. a week. They have five rooms, large gardens, hot and cold water, and baths. They are built of stone, with brown red thatched from the Pen country. Only those employed on the farms on the estate are accepted as tenants.

EVIDENCE TO JURY FOUND CONFLICTING

Young Accuser Contradicted
by His Own Previous
Confession

A remarkable conflict of evidence was heard in the Assize court yesterday afternoon in the trial of Hills Marshall, who was unhesitatingly found not guilty of arson by the jury, when a witness had sworn that he looked from his bedroom window and saw accused enter and leave the barn, which immediately after was in flames. Following this witness two young men followed one another into the witness box and told of a conversation they had with the first witness last Thursday when he said: "I was in the barn waiting for Marshall to go by and to burn down McNeill's house. Our intention was to clean out the candy man, but the wind was the wrong way."

The witness who swore to seeing accused enter the barn was Michael Campbell. He said he went to his room, ate a couple of lemons, smoked a cigarette and heard someone at the barn. Looking out of the window he saw accused climb through the window, heard him drop to the floor, run across the loose boards of the floor and a moment later saw him come out and run up the road. He was very particular as to detail, and stayed with his story through cross-examination. The fire occurred during August at Departure Bay, when a stable and barn at the Departure Bay hotel was destroyed. It had been the custom to keep three horses and a rig in the barn, but the evidence showed that on the night in question the horses and rig were not there. The defence called William Betsley and Thomas Tunnah, who told of meeting Campbell last Thursday at Departure Bay, and in conversation about the fire Campbell said to them he had been in the barn waiting for Marshall to pass by, and that he was there to burn down the house. The witnesses also said it would be impossible for Campbell to see the barn from his bedroom window, owing to there being two dense apple trees in front of the window.

Further supporting evidence for the defence was the testimony of Marshall, the accused, who said he made McNeill good-night and walked on up the road until, when about a quarter of a mile away, he heard shouting and returned on seeing the barn on fire. He then ran to assist in quelling the flames and worked with the others in this work. For the prosecution a witness named Ball said he had, immediately before the night of the fire, worked four straight shifts at his work and was very tired, but had attended a social evening that night. On the way home he had cramps and went to rest in the woods off the road. He sat on a log and fell asleep. Later he continued his walk home, and when he reached the hotel the cramps came on again. He again went into the woods and while there saw the accused Marshall come from the barn and run up the road. The accused told a straight story in the witness box, which was not broken down on cross-examination, and the judge having summed up distinctly in his favor, the jury had little hesitation in finding a verdict of not guilty.

During the hearing of the Marshall trial the members of the grand jury returned into court and handed in a presentment, advising that the cooking range at the provincial jail be removed and replaced by a larger one, and that the lavatories at the Old Men's Home be made more modern and kept in a state of cleanliness, and that more help be obtained by the authorities to conduct the home. The grand jury was then discharged.

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THE CAMORRA TRIAL.

Viterbo, Italy, Oct. 4.—The reputation of the priest Vitozzi, who is one of the defendants in the Camorra trial, was again attacked to-day. A priest named Fusco, one of the chaplains of the Naples cemetery and in this capacity associated with Vitozzi, testified that the latter was one of the worst characters in the Camorra. The defendant, he said, always insisted on

having the lion's share of the cemetery fees, and in order to obtain it, was in the habit of threatening the other priests.

Another witness, Galaco, swore that de Anglis and Amadeo, two of the prisoners, had confessed to having murdered Genaro Cuocolo and the latter's wife. In reply to-day, the two men declared that Galaco was the secretary of the company which publishes

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CLEVER REVIEW OF LAURIER'S POLITICS

Theories of Canadian National Life Actuating Principles of Ex-Prime Minister

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will resign as soon as his secretariat can clear his official rooms of his private papers. Then he will lead the opposition. It was his wish to retire. He said, during the campaign, that he meant to do so if beaten. But his friends beg him to continue in their lead. He is looking well, very well, strong, cheerful, though his exertions have been enormous during the past six weeks. It is simply true that he appears physically far more fit than when the struggle began. He has the quiet heart of one who "lives as ever in his Great Task-master's eye." Hence he can sleep soundly. While I waited to talk with him, a number of Liberals who successively went in looking rather unhappy, came out with glad countenances. He is the Great Encourager now as ever before, writes E. W. Thomson in the Boston Transcript.

Sir Wilfrid does not take a gloomy view of the prospects of his party, or of reciprocity. Another general election must occur within eighteen months. He counts on an early revulsion of public feeling against deceit by the nonsensical outcry of "annexation is implied in the pact." With the agreement standing in a Washington Act as an offer to Canadians, they will be daily reminded from current price lists of what they lose by lacking free access to the larger market. By defeat of his nine cabinet colleagues nine of the most effective speakers in Canada will be liberated from parliamentary work to conduct an education campaign the year round. The West, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces—five out of the nine provinces of the Dominion—are with him and reciprocity. Two of the most effective stump speakers, Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Clarke of Alberta, as well as several fraterstrators of Saskatchewan, will now have opportunity to rouse the West anew, with much to rouse it about. The Liberal chiefs everywhere will be as free as the Tories have been to create a perfect electioneering organization, such as swept three of the nine provinces last week. Ministers, the ablest men of a ruling party, are kept too busy by departmental duty to supervise and manage their machine. It must not be supposed that Sir Wilfrid mentioned these particulars.

His specified trust is in the goodness of the cause for which he feels. All ministries must fall sooner or later. Had he been riding for a fall he could not have chosen ground more to his heart's liking. Reciprocity is not merely a matter of commercial profit, though the monstrous misrepresentations of its Canadian opponents kept its friends busy discussing this comparatively playmate aspect during the campaign. Reciprocity is specially valuable as tending to good neighborhood between the two countries, to cordial relations, to promotion of a sense of essential brotherhood, not merely between Canada and the States, but between the Republic, the Empire, all the English-speaking peoples. Reciprocity is reasonable, humane, Christian. Its opposite, the Tory policy of lessening neighborly intercourse, is a barbarously foolish. Too little stress was laid on these points by Liberals during the late campaign. They were repeatedly warned by experienced spectators that they bothered too much with discussion of prices, too much defended themselves against the absurd charge of "disloyalty," and failed to meet Tory sentimental pretenses against neighborly intercourse by appealing to higher sentiment on behalf of more of such intercourse. The paramount interest of any people is to be on good terms with neighbors. The more friendliness between the Dominion and the Republic

the better for Great Britain and British connection. These truths can be brought home to the electors who failed to grasp them last Thursday.

The anomalous position of a French Canadian premier of Canada has often been mentioned by him, and was especially obvious in the late campaign and events leading up to it.

He cannot give mere justice to his compatriots without being charged by Orange and other bigots with favoring them and Rome. For instance, Laurier, in constituting the new western provinces, could not but consider that Catholics there had long possessed the usual Canadian privilege of separate schools. Was he to deprive them of that, and cause them to be only persons in those provinces worse off educationally than under territorial government? Because he maintained the long existing conditions he was assailed by the Orangemen. Because he did not more firmly entrench and enlarge the old Catholic privilege he was assailed by French elements. Again, in trying to establish a Canadian navy, he could not but consider its usefulness to the safety of Canadian coasts, and also its possible need to aid Great Britain in naval war. Because he reasonably considered both, he was assailed by French elements as doing too much for Great Britain, and by British elements as being too much devoted to Canadian autonomy. In respect of reciprocity he strove to pass a measure for the general benefit of all provinces and persons of every race and creed. Instead of serious discussion as to the trade effects, he was charged, as a Frenchman, with hostility to British connection, with promoting annexation. These charges were absurd, and could not have worn the least color of truth to anybody had reciprocity been favored by a premier of British origin, as it was by the late Sir John Macdonald. To Ontarians, excited by the "annexation" bawl, they derived probability from Laurier being French and Catholic, the presumption being that such a one could not be soundly British. His own compatriots are liable to become suspicious of everything he does in mere justice and wisdom. If the other race appear likely to be pleased thereby, the other race are apt to distort his every proceeding as coming of concealed papistical and French designs, since no color can be seen for such suspicion. Laurier has had to consider these difficulties in every notable case. The wonder is that he got anything well done. Yet his conciliatory genius is such that he did much for Canada. He must have secured a great bond of friendship between the Dominion, the States and the Empire. He had opposite bigotries and mercenary big interests not defeated him last week in the attempt.

Some say that Laurier is without definite political or fiscal principles. For instance, being theoretically a free-trader, he has maintained a moderate protectionist tariff. This offended those who make a fetish of free trade. The conservative writer sometimes suspects he himself does. Again, Laurier is convinced that the British Empire depends for continued existence on entrenching its dominions in the complete, self-government consistent with allegiance to a common crown. In effect, he stands for the Empire as a congeries of independence, sure to be moved on proper occasion to combined action by common allegiance and common interest. Yet, in the navy case, he was liable to two opposite imputations (1), that his policy was too autonomist, (2), that it was too imperialist. Really he pursued, in respect of both tariff and navy, his peculiar idea or policy, one superior to any doctrinaire devotion.

He held by the idea that his proper business as a French premier, was to take whatever course appeared likely to divide least the various peoples, races, creeds, provinces of the common country, Canada. His care was to keep the country as quiet, peaceful, industrial as possible. Rather than excite any element to discontent or turbulence of a dangerous sort, he was willing to follow some middle course not agreeing with his own notion of the ideal best. This he has often avowed. His main idea is that of a good administrator—let us be peaceful that we may all be industrious. A long course of this line of reasonable opportunism caused many to regard him as without fixed principles, though his every important step was on the fixed principle that that is best which least divides the people. Doctrinaires have to hear him explain this before they appreciate him as a statesman of rigid principle. In deliberately choosing middle courses he offended a variety of extremists. They combined with the moneyed interests and tariff-grafters to pull him down in the reciprocity matter, to which he has long been tending. In addition to these very declarations lately quoted against him, which he made so often during the past fifteen years, viz: that Canada had made up her mind to seek reciprocity no more, were intended to bring Washington to a desirable offer. In this he succeeded. In the consummation he fell. It was well to stand and well to fall for the good cause—that is his feeling to-day.

Much stranger things have often happened in politics than the acquisition of new popularity, greater authority, long further term of official power by such a fall. Those who imagine Laurier and reciprocity to be dead have yet to see the end of the funeral. On Saturday last he cheerfully described himself as "not dead, only buried." Canadian electors may well exclaim when they shall have deeply considered whether they who buried him were not guilty of the blunder which is worse than the crime.

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Kalispell, Mont., Oct. 4.—Fire last night destroyed the mills of the Northwestern Lumber Company, situated a mile north of this city, together with the planing mill adjoining. Starting from unknown origin in the engine-room, the fire shut off the steam supply to the pump house and crippled the mill's water supply. Several hundred volunteers formed a bucket brigade and saved the offices and lumber yards containing 17,000,000 feet of lumber. The plant narrowly escaped a similar fate last week but the water system saved it. The damage is estimated at \$100,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

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"About 1897 Peary took from the people of the Northwest North the Eskimos' treasured 'Star Stone.' At some remote period in the unknown history of the frigid north, thousands of years ago, when, possibly, the primitive forefathers of the Eskimos were perishing from inability to obtain food in that fierce war waged between Nature and a crude, blindly struggling aboriginal life because of a lack of weapons with which to kill, there swiftly, roaringly, descended from the mysterious skies a gigantic meteoric mass of burning white-hot iron. Whence it came, those dazed and startled people knew not; they regarded it, as their descendants have regarded it, with baffled mystified terror; later with reverence, gratitude and a feeling akin to awe. Gazing skyward in the long starlit nights, there undoubtedly welled up surgingly in the wild hearts of these innocent, Spartan children of nature, a feeling of vague, instinctive wonder at the Power which swung the boreal lamps in heaven; which moves the worlds in space; which sweeps in the northern winds, and which, for the creatures of its creation, apparently consciously and often by means seemingly miraculous, provides methods of obtaining the sources of life. As the meteor and its two smaller fragments cooled the natives, by the innate and adaptive ingenuity of aboriginal man, learned to chip pieces from it, from which were shaped knives and spears, and other weapons. These weapons, more precious than gold; it was their only means of making weapons for obtaining that which sustained life. With new weapons they developed the art of spear-throwing and arrow-throwing. As the centuries passed animals felt easy prey to their skill; the starvation of elder ages gave way to plenty.

"The arm of God, it is said, in the Scriptures, is long. From the far skies it extended to these people of an ice-sheeted, rigorous land, that they might survive, this miraculous treasure. It seemed, however, that the arm of man, in its greed, provided likewise long; and as the strange providence which gave these people their chief means of killing was kind, so the arm of man was cruel.

"In 1894 R. E. Peary, regarding the Arctic world as his own, the people as his vassals, came North, and a year later took from these natives, without their consent, the two smaller fragments. In 1897 he took 'The Tent,' or Great Iron Stone, the natives' last and one source of mineral wealth and ancestral treasure. That it was these people's great source of securing metal meant nothing to him; that it was a scientific curio, whereby he might secure a specious credit from the well-fed armchair gentlemen of science at home, meant much to the man who later did not hesitate to employ methods of dishonesty to secure exclusive credit of the achievement of the Pole. Just as he later tried to rob me of honor, so he ruthlessly took from these people a thing that meant abundance of game and game there meant life.

"The 'Great Iron Stone' was hauled aboard the S. S. Hope and brought to New York. To-day it reposes in the Museum of Natural History—a bulky, black heap of metal, which can be viewed any day by the well-fed and curious. In the North, where he will not go again to give his mythical 'abundance of guns and ammunition,' the Eskimos need the metal which was sold to Mrs. Morris K. Jessup (who presented it to the museum) for \$40,000. That money went into Mr. Peary's pockets. In land where there existed this act would be regarded as a high-handed, monumental and dishonorable theft. One who might attempt now to purloin the ill-gotten hunk from the museum would be prosecuted. Taken from the people to whose ancestors it was sent, as if by a providence that is divine, and to whom it meant life, it gave Mr. Peary so-called scientific honors among his friends. In the name of religion, it has been said, many crimes have been committed. It remained for this man to reveal what atrocious things could be done in the fair name of science."

Dr. Cook says that Peary concluded these and many other high-handed actions in the North by appropriating supplies, furs, ivory, and other stores belonging to him and Rudolph Franke worth \$35,000.

"I was not so greatly surprised," says Dr. Cook, "that Peary tried to steal my honor. I knew that he had taken tangible things. Yet the appropriation of food, even though a man's life depends upon it, is not so awful as the attempt to steal the good name a father hopes to bequeath to his children. Peary has attempted to do this."

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extend its endeavors in the way of providing cheap and practical education for working people to the rural districts. During the eight years of its existence the association has confined its enterprise chiefly to workers in the towns, among whom it now has over 4,000 members in its various branches, besides many thousands more in the trade unions, co-operative societies, and other organizations which are affiliated bodies. The first step in the new campaign is to be the establishment of winter residential schools on somewhat the same plan as that which has done so much to raise the status of the agricultural laborer in Denmark.

The first experimental station will be near London, easily accessible from the universities of Cambridge and Oxford, and the instruction will be conducted at first on the week-end basis and oral teaching, lectures, and a method involving actual experiments. A system of residential colleges is projected to follow gradually, but centres of operation will be started throughout the country, where a more informal programme of instruction will be offered. The subjects to be taken include the history of rural life in England, the history of local government, the growth of democracy, the history of English land, and there are to be popular courses on literature. If these various schemes meet with success they will be followed by the establishment of an agricultural college, as in Denmark, the institutions which deal in practical matters and those which aim to develop the imagination will be kept strictly apart. The agricultural college will teach the use of land pure and simple. The association starts its campaign with over 1,400 organizations behind it, including 500 trade unions, 200 co-operative committees, 30 local education authorities, and a lengthy list of teachers' associations, educational and literary societies, universities, adult schools, and working men's clubs of all descriptions.

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Pembroke Street, one lot 50x141; terms 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Price \$3900.

GIANTS WIN PENNANT.
Will Now Play Athletics, of Philadelphia, for World Championship.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The New York club won the pennant in the National League race today by defeating Brooklyn by a score of 2 to 0. The New Yorks can now lose all the remaining games of their schedule and still be the victors of the 1911 race.

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MILLIONAIRES ADVISE BORDEN

LAURIER GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN ON FRIDAY

Capitalist and Protectionist Interests Appear to Be Dictating Their Successors

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4.—The resignation of the Laurier government is definitely fixed for Friday next. Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid have agreed that this will be the most convenient time for both of them.

The Conservative leader is not yet ready with his cabinet slate, and will not be ready before the end of the week at the earliest.

The Quebec end of the cabinet is now pretty well settled. It is understood it will be Doherty, Cagrain, Monk, Perley and Forger, the last named without portfolio. Perley is still hesitating about accepting a portfolio owing to his health. If he should decline his place would be taken by Ames.

Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, is now said to have won out over Crockett as representative of that province in the cabinet.

It is noticeable that a very active part is being taken by capitalist and protectionist interests in advising Mr. Borden as to the selection of his ministers. Sir Wm. Van Horne, Sir Hugh Graham, J. W. Flavelle, Rodolphe Forger, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, A. E. Kemp and half a dozen other millionaires have been in the capital during the past week tendering advice to the future premier.

It is rumored that Dr. Roche will be minister to represent Manitoba, and Hon. Robert Rogers for Saskatchewan, that Alberta will get the solicitor-general and British Columbia minister, probably Premier McBride. Senator Lougheed is spoken of as lieutenant-governor of Alberta to succeed Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea.

HOLDINGS HERE WILL RIVAL HOME ESTATE

Duke of Sutherland Negotiating for Huge Areas in British Columbia

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—If certain negotiations now pending reach a successful conclusion, the Duke of Sutherland, who recently visited here, will own larger land-holdings in British Columbia than his famous Scottish estates. It is understood that his agent has obtained options on nearly thirty miles of farms on both sides of the South Thompson River extending eastward from near Kamloops for a distance of nearly thirty miles. A great deal of this area is under cultivation but the major portion will not be productive until an irrigation system is installed. The purchase price will probably exceed \$500,000.

It is said that the land under option includes Senator Bostock's ranch near Ducks on the south bank of the river and on the main line of the C. P. R. Announcement of the closing of the entire deal is expected shortly. The Duke purposes sub-dividing the land into holdings of 160 acres and less and colonizing it with Scottish and English tenants. With the installation of an irrigation system thousands of acres of bench lands will be well adapted for fruit growing.

MEXICAN SENSATION.
Reyes and His Followers May Now Revolt Against Madero.

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—El Pais today publishes a sensational telegram from San Antonio, Tex., to the effect that the followers of General Reyes and the disposed president, General Diaz, have established a junta in that city and await the arrival of Reyes. The telegram permits the inference that a new insurrection is to be begun.

The paper also publishes a dispatch from Juarez saying a revolt will be begun before December. Madero, the president-elect, attaches little importance to these reports, but it is understood that he is taking measures to keep himself well informed of developments.

General Reyes, who abandoned his candidacy for the presidency just before the election of Sunday last, sailed from Havana for New Orleans yesterday.

Samuel Espinosa, Delos Monteros, president of the Central Register Club, is said to be in San Antonio. A cablegram received here Sunday from Reyes said he was going to San Antonio.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Wheat, open and close—Oct. 28 1/2 @ 98 1/2; Nov. 28 1/2 @ 97 1/2; Dec. 28 1/2 @ 96 1/2; May, \$1.01 1/2 @ 1.00 1/2; Oats—Oct. 42 1/2 @ 43; Dec. 28 1/2 @ 28 1/2; Flax—Oct. 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2; Nov. 22 1/2 @ 21 1/2.

Cash prices—Wheat—No. 1, Nor., \$1.00; No. 2, Nor., 97c; No. 3, Nor., 94c; No. 4, 91 1/2c; No. 5, Nor., 85 1/2c; No. 6, Nor., 79 1/2c.

Feed—7c.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 42 1/2c; No. 3 C. W., 40 1/2c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W., \$22.

Lack of education in the broad sense is (says the London Daily News) the mother of war, as of most of the social evils which afflict humanity.

VICTORIA THEATRE IS TO BE CLOSED

KLAW AND ERLANGER RELINQUISH LEASE

David Spencer, Ltd., Turn Home of Drama Into Store After January 1

January 1st, 1912, the Victoria theatre will be taken over by David Spencer, Ltd., to be used in connection with the firm's department store business, and Victoria will be without a home or legitimate drama.

Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, is now in Seattle conferring with the western booking office of Klaw and Erlanger, the theatrical partnership at present in control of the Victoria theatre. He is trying to complete negotiations whereby some plan can be arrived at to give Victoria playgoers their accustomed fare, but it is a fact that whatever is done will not be in connection with the playhouse on Douglas street.

Klaw and Erlanger took over the Victoria theatre about a year ago on one year's lease with the right of renewal for an extended period, and notice of that right of renewal had to be given the owners a certain time before the end of this year.

The theatrical producers recently notified David Spencer, Ltd., that they would not require the Victoria theatre after the end of the present year, as it was not their intention to continue as lessees, and gave notice of their abandonment of their rights to an extended time under their contract.

When the theatrical season opened this year the regular bookings for the season were made by the Seattle office of Klaw and Erlanger, and the full season was booked ahead until May next, and all engagements ahead of December 31st will have to be cancelled or taken care of in some other building.

The growth of the David Spencer, Ltd., business in the new quarters occupied by the firm since the fire, has made the utmost demands on the floor space at their command and more extensive space is needed by the firm for its business. The opportunity occasioned by the withdrawal of Klaw and Erlanger from the theatrical business in Victoria became the opportunity for extensions required by the firm, and the theatre will, shortly after the beginning of the year, be remodelled to suit the department store business and be added to the present premises.

While Mr. Denham is trying to make arrangements for the housing of the booked shows until the end of the season, whatever is done, it is definitely settled that the Victoria theatre will be passed out of existence as a place of entertainment.

There have been many attempts in the last two years to have a new theatre built here and these have so far met with no success. That considerable time will elapse before Victoria has another theatre is certain, and meantime stock, vaudeville, and picture shows must satisfy the craving for theatrical art of the population of the capital city.

RAILWAY STRIKERS ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

No Indications of Weakening on Either Side—Strike-breakers Being Engaged

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—The fourth day of the shommen's strike on the Harriman system opened here without any indication of rioting about the stockades which enclose the railroad plants, although two carloads of strikebreakers were taken into the local yards last night. The union pickets made no opposition. Everything was quiet to-day at the Oakland yards, where a few strikebreakers are at work in West Oakland shops of the Southern Pacific. They are from the ranks of the men who walked out last Saturday morning, according to railroad officials.

Strikebreakers Hired.
Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—So far as could be ascertained from union sources this morning, the threat of General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman system, that to-day is the last day of grace to be given strikers desiring to return to the company's employment, resulted in no defections in the ranks of the striking shommen. There is rumor that during the past two days the railroads have smuggled in a number of strikebreakers. The company officials state, however, that provisions and cooking utensils lately taken in are for the use of the men who did not respond to the order to walk out.

The strikers still continue their good behavior.

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WILLIAMS—On October 4, to the wife of Mr. Ed. Williams, 700 Green street, a son.

DIED.
HALL—At the residence, 75 Yates street, suddenly, Dr. Frank Hall, aged 58 years, and a native of Richmond Hill, Ontario.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 75 Yates street, on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 2 P. M., and 1 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street, where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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WANTED—A handy man to work around stoves and a man to make coils and connect up stoves. Albion Stove Works, 1225 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—Horse, nearly new double-seated, Demoscar wagon and harness, cheap for quick sale. Apply 141 Fort street.

WANTED—Immediately, partner for best townsite proposition on the market, must have \$500. P. O. Box 171.

WANTED—An energetic man of good address to sell real estate on salary and commission. Apply with references, to Beckett, Major & Company, 126 Langley street.

VANCOUVER SNAPS—Two modern, new, six and seven room houses, close to car, owner will sell on terms, price \$100 and \$1500, open to consider Victoria vacant property in exchange; confer with us if you are interested. Shaw Real Estate Co., 32 Pemberton Block.

VICTORIA LOTS—We have twelve lots listed which the owner wants an offer on, situated on Cook street, splendid situation, \$600 each, easy terms. See us. Shaw Real Estate Co., 32 Pemberton Block.

1 ROOMED COTTAGE, close proximity to Hillside, lot 50x125, only \$1,500, easiest terms possible. Harris & Sturgess, 1225 Douglas street.

PROPERTY OWNERS on Pandora street do not sell; you will receive 100 per cent. more inside of one year. Pandora Street Committee on Improvements.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—East of Douglas, 5 room house, good condition, \$2,500; \$450 down, balance \$100 per month.

A FEW GOOD PICK UPS by Hill & Company, Malton Block. Phone 297.

GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE, Robertson street, Hollywood sub-division, all improvements, nearing completion, lot 50x125, overlooking Foul Bay, magnificent view, only \$55, 1-3 cash, balance easy. Hill & Company.

JUST OFF PORT ST. CAR LINE—Oak Bay, very large, splendid corner lot for \$1,000, 1-3 cash. Hill & Company.

DOUBLE CORNER—Hampshire and Saratoga, 50x125, \$2,500; 1-3 cash. Hill & Company.

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HOME BARGAIN—Chocolates finished 5 room house on Niagara street, east of Government, beamed ceilings and paneled walls, set in sideboard, piped for furnace, hot, cold, hot and linen rooms, full basement, beautiful electric fixtures, sidewalks, fencing and everything complete, large lot; this home is a bargain at \$5,000, on easy terms. T. P. McConnell, Suite 40, Pemberton Block.

BUSINESS BUY—Choice double corner on Quadra, close in, revenue \$75 month, lot 50x145; there's \$5,000 immediate profit in this; price \$15,000, on terms. T. P. McConnell.

OAK BAY BARGAIN—7 room house, large barn and outbuildings, 3 full sized lots, magnificent view of the sea and Oak Bay, very suitable for training business, a snap at \$5,000 for all. T. P. McConnell.

GOLF LINKS PARK—\$50 for clear, level lot, 50x110, on Linklake avenue, terms. The Griffith Co., Malton Bldg.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—On that high, beautiful, tree-covered ground at the corner of Moss and May a few lots, 50x110; buy one for a home site, \$1,500 each; 1-3 cash, 1 and 2 years. The Griffith Co.

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FISGARD STREET—\$1,500, with frontage on Mason street, two houses, \$5,000, very easy. The Griffith Co.

FOR RENT—2 room house, on car line, \$25 per month. E. J. Dobie, 218 Government street.

ST. DAVID STREET, OAK BAY—Beautiful, level home site, nicely treed, grass, 50x120, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. W. W. Wick.

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ALBERNI CANAL—115 acres, crown granted, 9 miles from Alberni, stream through property, excellent soil, 4,000,000 feet first-class fir, \$40 per acre. Betterton & Jones, 29 Promis Block. Phone 145.

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LOST—Lady's gold watch, on Cook, near Hillside. Return to the Orphanage, corner of Roward and Victoria streets.

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SPLENDID HALF-ACRE on Monterey avenue, at Shoal Bay, \$2,000; third cash, Pullen, 2006 Oak Bay avenue.

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WANTED—Listings of suburban acreage and Oak Bay property. What have you to offer? O. H. Bowman & Company, 019

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Staff of Grand Trunk Pacific Contractors Forced to Remain in Rupert

Prince Rupert, Oct. 3.—There is quite a serious possibility that the office staff and executive outfit of Foley, Welsh & Stewart, the contractors for the last link of the Grand Trunk Pacific, may remain the winter in Prince Rupert instead of proceeding up river to New Hazelton, as has been planned for the working of the last stretch of the great contract.

The reason for the possible delay in the transfer of the executive staff up river is the phenomenal lowness of the water in the Skeena at present. With the water yesterday afternoon at two feet below zero and at a standstill there seemed small prospect of any freight getting up river. To-day telegrams from Hazelton north and south gave reports of a little rain falling and the river rising slowly. It was raining at North Hazelton, and cloudy at the southern point. Both Mr. Vernon Smith and Mr. D. McLeod have remarked that the chances look rather against the transfer of the headquarters this fall.

There would be altogether some twenty-five or thirty men who would be left to transport up river with all their belongings and the whole office equipment. The migration would employ two stagers, and they would be so heavily freighted that unless there is plenty of water it would be risky to attempt the trip. Railway transportation beyond the canyon is delayed until the Kitsailo tunnel is through. To-day General Superintendent McLean reported very good progress with this tunnel, which some sanguine observers have predicted will be through before the snowfall this year.

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SEES TWO COMETS.
Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 3.—Spectrograms of Brooks' comet made last night at the Lowell observatory showed that the head was composed chiefly of cyanogen, and the tail of carbon monoxide, with some hydro-carbon and cyanogen. There is practically no continuous spectrum of solid particles, but by gases. This is almost exactly what Halley's comet showed with regard to the different examinations of its head and tail, except that the spectrum from solid particles was there greater.

Bellowsky's comet is a striking object in the morning sky, and its length of tail this morning must have been about 15 degrees. It makes at the present moment the other angle of a long isosceles triangle with Venus and Mercury.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.
Denver, Oct. 4.—The general arbitration treaties between Great Britain, France and the United States formed the chief topic of President Taft's address at the El Jebel temple. The president declared that he believed the treaties should be approved without amendment and explained his frequent reference to them on his present tour to a desire personally to talk with the people, believing that when the people thoroughly understood their provisions there would be a public demand for ratification that could not be disregarded.

EARL GREY'S DEPARTURE.
Montreal, Oct. 4.—His Excellency Earl Grey, Countess Grey and the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey will sail for England October 13. Passage was booked for the vice-regal party to-day on board the Allan liner Victorian sailing from Montreal to Liverpool on Friday, October 13.

WILL TRY AGAIN.
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wants to put his buzzer in my mouth, the Surgeon longs to get me unconscious and come at me with his knives, the Bootblack wants to polish two of my extremities and the Manicurist the other two. Hotel Keepers to make me drink, the Hack Driver wants to drive me about, and the Usher wants to sit down, my Wife makes me go to bed and my Baby makes me get up, the Ballplayer wants me to yell and the Lecturer wants me to keep still, the School-teacher wants me to study and the Playmate wants me to "come out among the barley," the Railway-man wants to rush me from city to city, the Steamship-man wants to take me across the water, and the Elevator-boy wants me to go up and down and not to forget him on Christmas, the Preacher wants to make me repent and take a pew, and my unregenerate Neighbor wants me to fracture the Sabbath Day with him with a golf-stick, Parents want to make me good, and the Ragamuffins in the alley want to make me bad, the Doctor wants to dose me, the Christian Scientist wants to read a book to me, Flies want to tickle my nose, Fleas want to bite me, Cats want to rub up against my leg, Bees want to sting me, Bears want to eat me, Ticks want to bore into my skin, Jailers want to lock me up, Soldiers want to kill me, and Undertakers want to bury me. So I run the gauntlet. Everyone takes a whack at me. Therefore, here I stand as the Funny Man, who has but one desire, to make me laugh.

CABINET MEETING TO-DAY.
St. John Harbor Contract Has Not Been Let.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4.—No announcements have been made as to the nature of the business transacted at yesterday's sittings of the cabinet, which continued until late into evening, further than the statement that it was of a routine nature.

It was definitely asserted that the contract for the St. John harbor improvements had not been let, but whether or not it will be still a matter of doubt. His Excellency Earl Grey was in his office in the east block yesterday afternoon and Hon. Dr. Pugsley was one of the ministers who conferred with him.

Speculation continues as to the progress of R. L. Borden's cabinet-making task. The New Brunswick portfolio is almost certain to go to A. S. Crockett. Another story which is being freely circulated is that Geo. H. Parley is not anxious to enter the ministry and if he does not H. B. Ames' chances will be improved. F. D. Monk, the Quebec Conservative-Nationalist, is to-day said to be amongst the certainties.

SCRUTINEER KILLS VOTER.
Voluntarily giving himself up as a prisoner to the mounted police, Scrutineer Frank Bancroft confessed to shooting a Belgo, who refused to leave the poll at McKay, 90 miles west of Edmonton, on the G.T.P., after 5 o'clock on polling day. Bancroft claims that the shooting occurred accidentally. The name of the Belgian is unknown. The shooting occurred immediately after the polls closed. There were a number in the booth at the time and they refused to leave. Bancroft had a revolver in his possession and he pointed it at them to emphasize his instructions that they get out. They refused to do so. Some one behind him pushed his arm and the revolver went off, the bullet killing one of the men in the crowd that was standing in front of him.

As soon as he realized what he had done he hastened to the telegraph station and wired to the mounted police, giving meagre details of the shooting and stating that he was starting for Edmonton to give himself up to the authorities. The police met him at the C.N.R. station and took him into custody. Coroner Forin left to investigate the crime.

WRECKED STATE BANK.
Directors Are Indicted Charged With Making False Reports.

Wallace, Idaho, Oct. 4.—John H. Nordquist, Stanley A. Easton and G. Scott Anderson, all former directors of the State Bank of Commerce of this place, were indicted last evening. The indicted men are charged with making false reports of the financial condition of the institution and with receiving deposits after they knew the bank to be insolvent. The indicted men were released on \$5,000 bonds each. It is understood that other indictments were returned, but the names of the indicted persons will be kept a secret for the present.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—For an alleged share in the wrecking of the State Bank of Commerce of Wallace, Idaho, and upon a bench warrant following a secret indictment by the grand jury at that place, Edgar S. Wyman, former cashier of the bank, was arrested here to-day. The arrested official did not offer bail, and was confined in jail. He says that he will not resist extradition and would have returned to Wallace alone if word had been sent that he was wanted. Wyman came here with his wife two months ago to make a permanent residence. Wyman protested his innocence of any wrongdoing.

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DR. WILEY RULES BOARD.
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DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK.
Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 4.—Eastbound Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe passenger train No. 19 was derailed on a curve near Laguna, N. M., 60 miles west of here yesterday. Engineer James Englehardt was killed, and Fireman Charles Geiss probably fatally injured. The entire train except the Pullmans left the rails. None of the passengers were injured. The work delayed traffic 12 hours. Soft track is believed to have caused the accident.

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